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Sales Tax Case Handed To Judge

Circuit Judge William H. Bald- Local county, circuit, and disin the Enterprise courthouse.

sales tax.

Coffee County Commission on July ten brief. Neither attorney chose to there was any other evidence or new county jail in New Brockton. court. court settlement in a case, Moore to explain to the court how this January 15. Each of the brief con-

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a U.S. federal district court consent sponse in the inmate's case.

The 1/2¢ sales tax has been being collected by the county since November 1, but the legality has been challenged by the Taxpayers' Defense Committee. They have questioned the Coffee County Commission's authority to levy the sales tax.

A judgement was filed October 27 by the committee maintaining that the county commission did not have the authority to impose the sales tax because the "special tax" referred to in the State Code relates only to property tax.

The commission defends its right to impose the tax stating that two sections of the Code of Alabama specifically gives them the authority to do so.

Judge Baldwin, presiding circuit judge for the 22nd Judicial Circuit, was appointed by the Alabama Supreme Court and Administrative Office of Courts to hear the case. He resides in Andalusia, Alabama.

ered in the courtroom in anticipa-tion of a ruling being made in the Both attorneys, Paul Young, rep-

legality of a 1/2¢ Coffee County resenting the committee and Daryl Masters, representing the commis-The tax was imposed by the sion, presented the court with writ-

vs Paul, being tried in federal court.

case would delay the settlement of the the case (Moore vs Paul) now The hearing had lasted only the the case (Moore vs Paul) now in federal court. This assertion had about fifteen minutes from begin-NEW JAIL MUST BE been made in the brief offered to ning to end. COMPLETED BY SEP- the court by the commission's attor-

possible act of good faith to carry They stated that they thought there A new jail must be completed out the court (federal) decree was would be witnesses called and testi-

win called court to order at 9:00 trict judges asked to be relieved of JUDGE WILLIAM BALDa.m. Friday morning, December 29, this responsibility because of their WIN HOPES TO MAKE A "personal involvement" (social ac- RULING IN THE CASE Approximately fifty people gathquaintances and friendships) with

ON OR BEFORE JANU-

17 in order to fund the building of a make an oral presentation to the statements to be presented to the court at this time, stated that he The building of a new jail was However, Judge Baldwin did would review each of the briefs brought about as part of an out-of- ask the county's attorney, Masters, and render his decision on or before

Judge Baldwin, after asking if

After court, several members of the commission expressed their sur-Masters said that showing every prise to the shortness of the session. by September 1990 in order to meet an essential part of the county's remony given, but that was up to their attorney.



After court was adjourned and the courtroom began to clear, Commission SPECIAL JUDGE AP- ers Eagerton, DuBose Crittenden, Bradley and County Administrator Mo-SUPREME COURT TO HEAR SALES TAX CASE

below are shown unscussing action taken in the sales tax case. The commissioners seemed to be somewhat surprised by how short "their day in court."

Gas Company Has Praise For Users & Employees had been. The consensus of the commissioners and others present seemed to be that this was only the beginning!

NEW BUSINESS OPENS IN ELBA as Mayor Fred Moore joins Virgil Coleman in ribbon cutting ceremonies at Coleman's Mortuary. Mr. Coleman, his family and his staff were joined by Mayor Moore, Commissioner Robert Stephens, and friends as they welcomed everyone to share in the grand opening Tuesday, December 26. Mrs. Annie Ford, Mr. Coleman's daughter, served as master of ceremonies for the occasion. During the ceremony, Mr. Coleman, told those gathered that he and his staff wished to continue his more than three decades of service to the public in and around the Elba area. After the formal ceremony, refreshments were enjoyed by

Sen. Shelby To Hold Public Forum

um will be held at 4:30 p. m. at the the opportunity to listen to the ideas with case work or any personal

In announcing his January bama, Feedback of issues is ex- eral government. The public is inschedule, Senator Shelby comment- tremely important. Knowing the vited to attend.

During the month of January, U. ed: "During my campaign for the opinions of Alabamians, I can bet-S. Senator Richard Shelby will be- Senate, I promised to visit every ter represent the state when legislagin his fourth round of county wide county in the state of Alabama at tion is brought before the United pubic forums since taking office in least once a year. In 1987, 1988, States Senate for consideration, I January in 1987. On Wednesday, and 1989, I successfully fulfilled look forward to meeting with the January 17, 1990, Alabama's junior that promise. Coming back to the residents of offee County. Senator will meet with constituents state is one of my most important Members of the Senator's staff in Coffee County. The public for- activities because it provides me will be present to assist individuals

and concerns of the people of Ala- problems encountered with the fed-

COOPERATION DURING EXTREME COLD WEATHER

Southeast Alabama Gas District, Everybody cooperated, and we are knew how to handle it better. We which distributes natural gas to 14 grateful."

were honored recently with an ap- Smith knows that the coopera- of tremendous assistance. "Radio tomers, and cut off most of our every part of the community, kept newspapers cooperated fully. We shape," Smith said, "but only behe said, "but I am working with Mr. also make available resources go Mrs. Mary Payne was recogthe District from losing pressure will thank them by letter very soon. cause everybody cooperated. I can't Williams, Regional. Manager, on further so that more people can be nized as Coffee County's Foster and shutting down on December 23. Then too, we had to call back many say enough in praise of the people

Late Sign-Up Is Set At ESJC The DHR is working with the Enterprise Christian Mission to estable Thirteen (13) cases of physical Cees, AGAPE and the College Avetage Through Jan 8

There's still time to register for Winter Quarter classes at Enter- days. Before the weather eased, prise State Junior College. Late registration continues reported that Operation Santa through January 8 for day classes through January 8 for day classes and Monday - Wednesday night

> Tuesday - Thursday night classes will be open through Tuesday, January 9. For more information, call the

main campus at 393-ESJC, 1-800-874-3399, or come by the Admissions Office in the Administration Persons in the Fort Rucker area. fice took 136 applications. Total number of claims for the month may come by our Fort Rucker Of-

fice, Bldg. 5008, Room 5, telephone 598-3438.

City Hall Will Be

Pat Booth, Elba City Clerk, informed this newspaper that Elba City hall will be closed Monday, January 15, in observance of Dr. The 15th is normally the final BETTY LEWIS RECENTLY RETIRED from The Peoples Bank after day for the paying of utility bills, but due to the closing, the deadline will be the 16 of January.

"Bless our customers - they they did," Smith said. "We cut off gas service, including about a third saved the day for us during the pre- commercial and industrial custom- of homes in Dothan. Christmas cold spell." The speaker ers to keep gas flowing to homes, "This time we had more warning is James H. Smith, manager of the hospitals, and other essential users. of the cold," Smith said, "and we

Smith said that the media were tem and got word out to our cus-"We called on our customers to then to work. They responded our customers all worked together,

> Smith contrasted the recent freeze with an earlier crisis. "In about 1961," he said, "a severe cold snap strained our distribution system so badly than many customers lost service. I was not with the District at that time, but I've been told that the temperature stayed around 17 degrees above zero for several many of our customers lost natural

took certain steps within our sys-

thanks all of you."

City Business Licenses Are Due Now!



25 years of service. She was honored last week by bank mangement and

Good News For Coffee County DHR

man Resources, states that the the same time. continue to have staff vacancies", not more than they need. It will terprise.

the filling of these vacancies." velopment the staff hiring freeze vices supervisor, reports that the will be lifted and much needed following investigations involving (52) foster children.

Christmas was made special for

staff can be employed.

children have been conducted by all of the foster children by the



Work continues on the installation of drainage pipe under Putman Street. Mayor fred Moore apologized for the inconvenience caused by the street being closed for the passed few weeks. He states that the work has been slowed by the weather and by crews having to work around a major.

Vices.

Collections for child support by the agency totaled \$49,617.17.

Director Smith expressed his appreciation to everyone at the day for the paying of utility. been slowed by the weather and by crews having to work around a major water main and sewage line that runs beneath the surface of the road. Mayor Mayor stated that the positive side of this situation was that by city crews doing the work the cost savings will be realized by the City of Elba. If a contractor had been hired to install the drain pipe, it would have cost the city an estimated additional \$5,000. city an estimated additional \$5,000.

Ronald Smith, Director of Hugetting aid from several places at Coffee County Foster Parents Southeast Alabama counties. agency continues to operate in a The clearinghouse will assure preciation Banquet held December tion of the district's 32,000 custom- and T. V. broadcast public service non-residential customers early on. smooth and efficient manner. "We that clients get what they need, but 14 at the Lobby Restaurant in En- ers, coupled with the support of announcements for us, and the "We came through in fine

re filling of these vacancies."

Parent of the tear. She possesses an The Franchise Tax was declared by the State of Alebara.

Parent of the tear. She possesses an Unusual ability to communicate close to 10 degrees.

Parent of the tear. She possesses an ing the holidays at home, and put ployees, the media, and especially to be legal by the State of Alabama cies is transmitted by FAX ma- with teenage children. Supreme Court. This was good chines in each respective agency Mrs. Rhoades stated that the lower their thermostat settings, and cheerfully, and they got the job and was made it. The District news to the department of human resources. Hopefully, with this de
Myma Rhoades, children's serhomes and supervises fifty-two agency has twenty (20) foster

tablish a clearinghouse for people abuse, eleven (11) cases of neglect, nue Church of Christ. The children asking for assistance. The purpose of this is to prevent clients from three (3) cases of emotional abuse. received clothing, toys and special gifts from these organizations. Glenda Snipes, supervisor of

Clause was once again successful this past year. Credit goes to those individuals who donated toys and to personnel at Ft. Rucker who repaired those toys that needed mending. The Food Stamp Office continues to be a busy place reports Deborah Jones who supervises the pro-In November, the food stamp of-

> claims was \$83,628.39. From September to November the program's issuance increased by \$25,164 with the number of households increasing by 30. Dianne Parker, supervisor of the child support and eligibility unit stated that November was a busy month for the child support work-

was 279; total amount of active

child and adult protective services,

ers performing child support ser-

BRAINSTORMS

During the holiday season we received a telephone call at home from a "friend" of Deputy Sheriff Tom Weeks. He was at a party, we could tell from the background noise. The purpose of his call was to carry out a threat he had just made to Tom and that was to call us and report he was working on overtime! Now both of them know how we dislike overtime in the sheriff's department and this mutual friend of ours was either trying to get Tom in trouble or upset our Christmas holiday. Anyway the party probably continued and we didn't let the obvious joke attempt on Mr. Weeks ruin our holiday either. Now that the season is over we will get

back on our horse and lead the charge against the things we don't like.

We have no idea what will ultimately happen in Panama with that rascal who is hiding in the Catholic embassy but we don't really want him in the U. S. It ain't nice to wish anyone would be killed but honestly we feel life would move on smoother and faster if Noriego were to meet the same fate as the disposed leader of Romania the firing squad made up of his fellow countrymen. It is ironic, but probably the safest place for Noriego is in the U.S., where our government of the people, by the people and for the people will surely not put him before a firing squad, etc. We will spend millions protecting him while we spend millions more trying to decide if we want to put him on trial. It will go on and on until finally we forget how bad we think he really is and the matter will be dropped.

We received a news release last week from the folks at Six Flags Over Georgia. They are getting ready to audition talent of singers, dancers, etc. to entertain during the 1990 season. They like high school and college students who are interested in summer jobs and experience in entertaining. The auditions will be held in January. If you are interested and want more information, call them at 404 739-3450. You have to be at least 16 years old to be one of their entertainers. We also have known of some college students who enjoyed selling ice cream, tickets, etc. up there during their

Life can sure give us a rough time when we least expect it! One day last week, along about the end of the week, we were doing some end of the year cleaning around the office and being Mr. Nice Guy in general when along comes a "friend" wanting to show us something in his truck. Well, that ruined our day, because this man had gone against all logical reason and had been fishing successfully! He reached down in the back of that pick-up and pulled out a big ol' catfish (weighing about three pounds) and then complained that the bream were just "good eating size". Don't let anyone tell you that fish don't bite when the water temperature drops below 60 degrees. Here we were just coming off a cold snap that iced over many ponds and this guy was catching fish.

We received a letter a couple of weeks ago with a return address of Morristown, TN and couldn't guess who up there would even know us. Well it was from Melissa Pritchett, who moved from Elba with her parents when her father resigned as minister of the local Church of Christ last summer. Melissa sent us a copy of the high school newspaper where she is enrolled. It didn't take them long to recognize her talents, as she was named an assistant editor before the very first issue of the paper went to press. . . . and that is from a staff of over 40 on the paper! The publication is on an 8 1/2 X 11 format with 18 pages. Very impressive, but then if Melissa gets involved, we wouldn't expect any less.

We have learned how NOT to end up New Year's Day bug-eyed from watching ball games all day. We picked out two games to watch (it was the Auburn game and the Alabama game) and just went back to the office between them. Actually we did do a little channel switching during commercials and time outs to keep up with some others. But we didn't spend a whole day and night there as we have done in years past. We are getting better or at least more disciplined.

Girl Scout Cookie Time Is Drawing Near

approaching, and Elba Scouts and Humming Hills Scout Camp. Brownies will be participating in the annual event.

Sale date will be Feb. 23 -March 10, but pre-sale orders will ior Scout Troop 300. be taken Jan. 12 - 27. Cookies also may be bought direct during the

Price of the cookies will be \$2.50 per box, and wil include: Little Brownie Bakers - Thin Mints, Trefoil (shortbread) Do-Si-Do's (peanut butter sandwich), Tagalongs (peanut butter patties), Sa-Chip, and Cabana Creams (sandwich cookie assortment).

Senior Scouts will be participating in the cookie drive. a service project and profits are from 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. used to provide direct services to

Elba, Al.

For information about the cook- Elba. ies, call Carol Laney, Faye Farris or Kaye Farris, or any member of Sen-

Elba Unit Of American Heart Assn. To Hold CPR Class

The Elba Unit of the American Heart Association is sponsoring a Lowery, Troy, Ala.; 4 grandchil- Odessa Brown, and Jennifer Hol CPR class on January 19 and 20. This class offers Basic Life Sup-Brownies, Junior Scouts and port plus children's CPR. Classes will meet on Friday,

January 19 from 6:00 to 10:00 The annual Scout cookie sale is p.m., and Saturday, January 20 girls and maintain three council

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POLICE REPORT

Police activity for the week be- Wreck on Hwy. 84W (12:10 tinning Tuesday, December 26, in-luded the investigation of the following incidents: four thefts, one p.m.); Theft @ Gene's Auto criminal mischief, and two assaults. Sales (7:36 p.m.); Grass fire on

made: five for speeding, four for TAC 1 (8:26 p.m.). D.U.I., one for attempting to elude, two for assault, one for reckless FRIDAY, DEC. 29 ving, one driver's license rered, one for expired tag, one for (11:47 a.m.); Routine activity. failure to appear, one for possession of marijuana, one for V.P.L., and one for driving on the wrong Daily reports are as follows:

TUESDAY, DEC. 26 Taylor Mill Rd. (8:01 a.m.); Fire United Super (5:25 p.m.). in the Zoar Comm. (2:01 p.m.) Grass fire on Co. Rd. 28 (3:31 p.m.); Rescue run to residence on Co. Rd. 21 (8:12 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 27 Alarm @ Kelley Foods (10:40 Comm. (1:10 p.m.). a.m.); Wreck on Hwy. 84W (12:10 p.m.); Grass fire on Putnam St. (1:31 p.m.); Fire @ Vaughan Apt. on Factory St. 2:40 p.m.); Possible prowler on Claxton Ave. (8:59 p.m.).

THURSDAY, DEC. 28 Alarm @ Kleinert's (5:57 a.m.):

p.m.); Attempted burglary @ residence on Caroline St. (2:10 The following arrests were Hwy. 87S (8:03 p.m.); Fire @

Wreck @ Danley's Crossroads

SATURDAY, DEC. 30 Disturbance at 641 Jackson St. 11:24 a.m.); Disturbance on Stoudemire St. (11:41 a.m.): Grass fire on Caroline St. (12:58 p.m.); Disturbance at 1320 Re-Subject reported with a gun on ynolds St. (2:26 p.m.); Wreck @

SUNDAY, DEC. 31 Possible prowler on Highland Dr. (2:58 a.m.); Alarm @ Showtime (7:11 a.m.); Coroner called to residence in New Hope

MONDAY, JAN. 1 Disturbance @ Morrow Village (2:37 p.m.); Rescue run to residence on Smith Ave. (8:25 p.m.); Rescue run to Rusty Gray's (8:58 p.m.); Fight @ Gray's Grocery (10:38 p.m.).

Hospital Report

Person admitted to the Elba

Merle Bragg, Estelle Foley, De-

lia Coon, Ovie Daniels, James

Elderidge, Odessa Brown, Edward

Mozell Glover, Judi Bimbo, Don-

ald Mobley, Richard Thomas, L. F.

Fernie A. Hurston, Buna Drinkard,

Those discharged during

Allen Johnson, Fredia Pope, Ra-

sie Brady, Jimmy Thigpen, Hay-

ward Bowden, Merle Bragg, W.

Bullard, L. F. Capps, Erma Brown

Judy Bimbo, Edeward Brown, Ja-

same time period were:

Charles Caldwell, Erma Brown, (\$9,854 - \$12,906)

General Hospital during the period of December 26 through January 2

Russian Missionary To Speak State To At Elba Church Of Christ Have Job Hans Novak, Birmingham, Ala- hear him tell of his experiences

bama, a native of Czechoslovakia through these years is very moving. will be speaking at the Bible study Novak has put his life in danger and worship hour Sunday morning countless times for the cause of at the Elba Church of Christ. Christ. Novak has been a missionary to Everyone is invited to hear No-Russia and Eastern European coun-vak at 10:00 a. m. and 11:00 a. m. tries for the past 18 years. His most Sunday morning at the Church of recent tour to Russia was this past Christ on the Troy highway. summer. Novak is presently teaching Bible and German at Jefferson Academy in Birmingham.

For years he has been able to en- Elba General munist countries under a educator's visa and has smuggled Bibles, teaching aids, medical supplies, and other needed items to Christians in those countries. To

DEATH

Mrs. Tura Mae Carroll, age 91
of Rt. 2 Troy passed away Tuesday,
Freida Pope, Ollie Irene Taylor,
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Freida Pope, Ollie Irene Taylor,
Montgomery or from any local of-Mrs. Tura Mae Carroll, age 91 Girl Scout Cookie time is now campsites, including the local December 26, 1989 at the home of December 26, 1989 at the home of her daughter, Aline Lee, of Rt. 5 Dewey C. Bryan, Louise Tanner,

Funeral services were held Mac. S. Young, Bernise Griswold, Thursday, December 28, at 2:00 Jennifer Hollinghead, James T. p.m. from the Hebron Baptist Dyess and Evelyn R. Ott. Church with Rev. Roy Norton offi-Burial was held in the church ce-

metery with Dillard Funeral Home chelle Boothe, Donald Mobley, Jes-Mrs. Carroll is survived by 1 daughter - Aline C. Lee, Elba, Ala.; 1 son - A.J. Carroll of Enterprise, Ala.; 1 sister - Maudie Rae dren and 1 great grand child.

Winter Quarter Reguistration To Begin At TSUD January 2nd

Contact Dr. Donald Crook at will hold its 1990 Winter Quarter Cordell, Director of Admissions, versity's downtown Dothan campus Branch campus. Classes will begin dell at 792-TSUD. n Thursday, January 4.

Day and evening in Applied Sciences, Arts and Sciences, Business, and Education will be available at the Dothan campus. Those who have never attended

Troy State University at Dothan TSUD should contact Mrs. Reta 897-2059 for registration proce- registration Tuesday and Wednes- receive an application for admisday, January 2 and 3, from 9:00 a. sion as well as instructions for comm. through 6:00 p. m. at the Uni- pleting any necessary paperwork Question concerning readmission and at the TSUD Fort Rucker should also be directed to Mrs. Cor-

There are several financial aid options available for TSUD students through the University's Office of Financial Aid and Veteran's Affairs. Contact Mrs. Jonua Byrd at 792-TSUD for more information.

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offers undergraduate business ad- 792-TSUD. ministration programs in: Accounting; Accounting Information Systems; Computer and Information Science; Economic; General Business; Management; Management and Fort Rucker Branch campus. Information Systems; Marketing;

wide range of undergraduate and programs include master's degree graduate degree programs that are programs in Business Administradesigned to provide educational option and Personnel Management. For more information on the TSUD School of Business contact The TSUD School of Business Dean Crawford Buchanan at (205)

TSUD will hold winter registra-

Governor Hunt Announces Money To Weatherize Homes In Coffee County

Governor Guy Hunt recently an- ple and their homes from severe hot nounced a \$19,500 grant to the or cold weather," Governor Hunt which will help protect these peo- lif

Vacancies

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Veterinary Pathologist

Docks Cargo Billing Manager

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*Aircraft Pilot I - (\$25,750 -

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*Radio Board Operator

fice of the State Employment Ser-

Applications should be filed by

*These positions will remain

Applications will be accepted

and appointments made on an equal

opportunity, merit basis, without re-

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open until further notice.

gard to sex, race or color.

(\$17,800 - \$27,040)

(\$24,523 - \$37,154)

(\$31,278 - \$47,658)

(\$13,900 - \$20,155)

(\$16,926 - \$25,750)

\$39.026)

Coffee County Commission to bet-said. "The work also should help ter prepare 15 homes during the lower utility bills for the low innext six months for severe weather, come residents, allowing them to "This grant will help insulate at- devote their money to buying more tics, replace doors, wrap appliances clothes, food or other necessities, and make other improvements giving their families a better way of The Department of Energy grant will be administered by the Ala-

bama Department of Economic and Community Affairs. The commission will decide which Coffee County homes receive work based on considerations which emphasize helping households where the elderly or young children live

"I am happy to be able to help these residents who do not have the resources to repair their homes, The Alabama State Personnel Governor Hunt said. "I especially Department recently announced ex- am proud to be able to help the eldaminations for filling present job crly and young children who are vacancies in the following posi- most vulnerable to harsh weather. r------

> Bulletin Board S.S. REP - City Hall, 3rd Tues. 10:00 11:30. Call FREE 1-800-325-0334 ROTARY CLUB - Mon. Noon - Ye Old

EASTERN STAR - 2nd & 4th Thur - 7 ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. - Thur JAYCEES - 1st & 3rd Thur - 7 p.m. -CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th Mon - 5 LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues - 6:30

ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st forms may be obtained from the AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thur - 7:30 p.m. - Legion Hall, Troy Hwy. BOY SCOUTS - Mon 7 p.m. - Over old RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Tues -WATER & ELECTRIC - 2nd Tues - 5

p.m.- City Hall MASONIC LODGE 170 - 1st Sat & AA - Wed. 8 p.m. & Sun 6 p.m. - Old BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon - 7 p.m.. - Band Room VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER -Tues, Thur - 8:00 - 2:30, 897-2924 NEW AL-ANON - Wed 8 p.m. - Sr. NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS - 5-6 COFFEE COUNTY COONHUNT-ERS ASSN. - 3rd Sat - 3 p.m. -

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ZCES CHRISTMAS TREE - (pictured above): is the Zion Chapel Elementary School's Christmas tree. The tree is decorated with ornaments made by each student in every class in the Elementary School.

Elementary Christmas Tree

To get into the spirit of Christmas the Zion Chapel Elementary School put up a for winning the title was a \$200 savings bond. Christmas tree. This is no ordinary tree. It is approximately 14 feet tall and is covered with decorations. What makes this tree so special is that each student in the elementary helped to decorate it. Every student in kindergarten through sixth grade hand-made his or her own personalized ornament. Most of these ornaments are very different, but at the same time more attractive than you have ever seen. The students enjoyed decorating

Zion Chapel Band News

Christmas Party

By: Deena Grant The Zion Chapel High School Band held their annual Christmas party Thursday, December 14, in the cafete-ries of books for the beginning musiria at Zion Chapel High School. The party was sponsored by the Zion Chapel Band Boosters. The Boosters provided the food and decorations for the pary. Students were allowed to bring music of their choice to listen and

games, and by registering for door priz- Fieldstein Mrs. Amanda Ford, band director at

mas gift from the entire band, and sev-books will also be sent to the band. eral gifts from individual band meming each other's Christmas spirit, the party was pronounced a great success.

Demonstration Band

By: Aimee Routzong The Zion Chapel High School Band has been selected to be a Demonstra- By: Donna Holcomb tion Band, for Mr. John O'Reilly at the Seventeenth Annual Southeastern United States Concert Band Clinic. The Rebel Band was one of five bands chosen from Alabama, Tennes-see, Georgia, Florida and Mississippi to annual Christmas project. The organi-zation discussed many different ideas see, Georgia, Florida and Mississippi to be a demonstration band for Mr. zation discussed many different ideas for this project, but have not yet decid-

To be chosen, a band must make superior ratings at a state competition levrector, said, 'This is a very prestigious pital so close to Christmas, Mr. John O'Reilly is one of the most freshments, provided by the FHA.

and is known throughout the world. Mr. O'Reilly is an expert on beginning band techniques, and is also the author of the ries of books for the beginning musi-

Presents were awarded to several of music hot off the press from Alfred Publishing Company, that Mr. O'Reilly juniors started piling themselves into the library with money in their hands.

The band will be allowed to keep all reward - A Class Ring! O'Reilly's Yamaha Beginning Band The Rebel Concert will be under the senior year. direction of Mr. John O'Reilly, on Feb-By everyone having fun and enjoy-ruary 3, 1990, at Troy State University. SUPPORT THE BAND

FHA Meets

The Zion Chapel Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America (FHA) ently held their December meeting. The main topic discussed was their ed on once certain activity. in Troy to distribute toys and goodies last April. Mrs. Amanda Ford, band di- to the children who must be in the hos-

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cerning their new class rings. The legend was created for future members of the Junior Class to follow when they re-

band members by playing various party wrote and was accomplished by Susan At last, after 11 years of hard work and dedication they received their golden

Godfather Rusty explained the process a junior must go through before he/she can successfully complete their

The Zion Chapel Spanish Club held its annual Christmas party on December 15, 1989. First, a junior must have the ring year by friends they are to remember. or example, the Class of '91 will have heir rings turned 90 times toward their pinky. The first person to turn your ring must be a person of the same sex. This

ther a best friend, girlfriend, or a boy-The last person to turn the ring wil receive the honor of being your Guardi an Angel for you senior year. If you do Of the many topics suggested the main one was, Edge Memorial Hospital number of times you will be cursed throughout your senior year. Arguments with teachers and friends, failing tests, and awful senior The meeting was concluded with re-portraits are just some of the many

curses that will be laid upon you.

BREAKFAST ly, Juice, Cereal, Milk Tuesday - Donuts, Cereal, Juice,

Wednesday - Scrambled Eggs, Toast & Jelly, Cereal, Milk Thursday - Waffles, Sausage Patty, Syrup, Cereal, Juice, Milk LUNCH

Fruit, Peach Cobbler, Milk Tuesday - Fried Chicken, Fish Wednesday - Hamburgers, Hot-dogs, Baked Beans, Onion Rings, bers that brought more than 25 pennies would receive a larger surprise. Choice of Fruit, Vanilla Pudding Pop. Milk Thursday - Chili W/Crackers, Tate Gatlin and Stephanie Goodso

It Pays to





Shannon Ward Chosen As Cover Miss

By: Sharon Rodgers Shannon Ward brought the area Cover Miss title home to Zion Chapel. The Cover Miss Pageant for Vogue Magazine was held for the area, in Troy. Shannon's prize or winning the title was a \$200 savings bond.

Shannon will represent the Troy area in the National Cover Miss Pageant to be Magic Clown Visits

eld in Dayton, Florida, June 30. The winner of the Cover Miss Pageant will be on the cover of Vogue and will

Z.C. Junior Class Creates The By: Jennifer Flowers Legend Of The Class Ring

throughout your senior year.

Spanish Club

performed composers of school music, Class recently created a legend con-

ceive their class rings.
The legend is as follows: The Rebel Concert Band received a aperior rating at state competition lev-It was a day full of suspense and The Rebel Concert Band received superior rating at state competition level, playing Mr. O'Reilly's, "Jefferson with their brand new class rings. It seemed as if 1:00 p. m. would never arounty Overture." seemed as if 1:00 p. m. would never arrive! Moments before 1:00 p. m. the

Has Christmas

The Zion Chapel Spanish Club held By: Jason McLeod The party began with Mrs. Mendey turned toward their pinky finger one less time than of their graduating senior and Tina Daniels inviting all of the members to rejoice and enjoy themmembers to rejoice and enjoy themselves. There were refreshments and music. Refreshments included, sodas, chips, cupcakes, candy and cookies. Music played was Regina Bell, Luther Vandross, and D'Atra Hicks. person is the official opener of the door The party ended with Christmas carhappiness and success of their senior ols and laughter.

year. The last person to turn the ring must turn it away from your pinky This person is a special somebody, e

WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

COFFEE COUNTY SCHOOLS JANUARY 8 - 11

Monday - Cheese Grits, Toast, Jel- was called to order by FBLA president,

Smith Station in March. Tate Gatlin will compete in Business Math ar Monday - Taco Salad, Pizza, Corn mee Routzong, Camille Haynes, Pan on Cob, French Fries, Choice of Evans, and Donna Holcomb will partie Nuggets, Green Beans, French gories at the yearly competition. Fries, Fruit, Apple Crisp, Corn- club member that brought 25 pennie bread or Rolls, Rice W/Gravy, for the January Love Poster would be

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Steak Sandwich, Tossed Salad,

French Fries, Choice of Fruit, Ap-

ple Pie, Milk



Mrs. Sullivan Teaches Indian Education

By: Stacey Black Mrs. Deborah Sullivan is Zion Chapel's newest faculty member. She teaches the dian Education class for elementary and high school students. Mrs. Sullivan attended Troy State University where she carned a B. A. in Eng. and French. She is currently enrolled in graduate school completing her Mas

r's Degree in English.

This year's Indian Education class will be working with Apple computers, which e federally funded under the Indian Education Program. Not only will the com-er program be offered to Indian Education class students, but to all students in grades K-6 and the 8th grade students in the Life Skills class from the high school. students will go to the computer lab one day each week for one hour. Twelve idents will go to the class at one time, and this will allow each student to have his

There are six different general programs for students to choose from and 226 grams in each of the six. Language includes phonics (vowels and consonants), lling skills, and reading logos and words. Math includes working with adding, stracting, multiplying and dividing, decimals, fractions, and graphs. It also deals the learning to tell the time and measuring objects with a ruler. Science deals with orth facts, nature, ecology, scientific processes, and elements of the earth. Social udies includes facts of pioneers and presidents, the Middle East, North America, and Latin America, the fifty states, and the world community economics. Thinking skills pertain to the simplyfying of problems, exhaustive listening and trail and error. Computer Skills explains how various programs work by word processing and computer presentations. The class also offers a program for teachers called Apple. This allows the teacher to make out tests and worksheets for students. The Indian Education program will begin on January 2. The students will also be preparing for a Computer Science Fair to be held in March at the Enterprise State Junior College.

Elementary School

participation, laughter, and miles and

building.
Students that wanted to view the

The tenth grade Biology classes

is the science of heredity. A person's

heredity consists of those traits or char-

acteristics that are inherited from par-

determine what traits their offspring

This information is very important

carry genes for diseases might not want

to have any children, because the risk

of the child having the disease would

Old Santa

Was Real!

boy named Charlie Arnel Frances Ste-

phens who never believed in Santa

Claus. When the kids would say, "I

wonder what Santa will give me this

year?" But, Charlie would just say, "You believe in that old joker. Huh."

him. Then on Christmas Eve Charlie

saw a great big thing in the sky. It looked like a sleigh with 8 reindeer guiding it. At the front of the reindeer

there was a bright red light. He thought

he was dreaming. He went inside and

turned on the fireplace. He heard this

noise in the fireplace that sounded like

someone yelling. He looked and there

stood Santa. Charlie asked, "What's

wrong?" Santa said, "You left the fire

burning and I burned myself. So re-

member you've got to turn the fireplace

down so Santa won't get burned." As

for Charlie, he believed in Santa forev-

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Class Studies

Genetics

By: Wendy Chancellor

could have

be very high.

By: Keri Moore

"Dune Buggy" the magic clown, re-cently visited Zion Chapel Elementary over 500 shows per year with audience While there, he performed many miles of smiles. y: Aimee Routzong
Members of the Zion Chapel Junior

If you have the ring turned properly, your Guardian Angel shall protect you tures, and made an excited group of in the Media Center of the elementary children laugh with joy! Guardian Angels will take care of your troubles and problems until graduation. Being a Guardian Angel will take as Colonel Jim Russell. He is a professional clown, magician, balloon sculpsional clown and to pay \$1.00. tress, and entertainer. Mr. Russell r Follow this legend and you shall be ceived a B. S. degree in Agriculture from Middle Tennessee State University and he is a graduate of the U.

> al, national, and international awards. - have been studying genetics. Genetics Class Takes Field

College. He is also a winner of region

Trip - Shopping Mrs. Melinda Hodge, Mrs. Gale Jackson, Mrs. Bryan, and Mrs. Bowden

took their classes on a shopping trip to to know because certain people who classmate and was given five dollars to buy that person a gift. The students had small fund raisers to make enough money to give each student five dollars. They had to buy a gift under five dol lars, keep up their change, and keep up

After they finished shopping the stu-dents went and ate pizza. To settle their neal they went to the park and social-When the students returned to school they wrapped their gifts, and prepared for the Christmas party and exchanging of their gifts on the last day

FBLA December Meeting Held

of school before the holidays

Business Leaders of America meeting During the meeting, the club talked about how well the FBLA float turned out for the Elba Christmas parade. The students also discussed the FBLA District Competition which will be held at

Stephanie Goodson will compete Business English. Jennifer Flowers, A ipate in the talent competition. It is un decided who will compete in other cate Mrs. Bryan also announced that ar rewarded with a surprise. Those mer the club held a small Christmas party

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Gladys Clark And Dr. Talmage

Gladys Clark Donates And Establishes Scholarship At ESIC Recently

Gladys Clark, a native of Elba, better place to live." Alabama, has with a one-time gift of \$7,500 established a scholarship

According to Dr. Tim Alford, Dean of Development at Enterprise

support for continued learning. on everyone," said Clark. "And we ceive the aid based on certain acaare extremely fortunate to have a college of ESJC's reputation right

Retired since 1977, Clark left Coffee County as young woman to work for a Eufaula lawyer. "This life-long love of legal work. So, when I returned to Elba in the early 1930's I sought and obtained emsor's office where I worked 10

hold for the next 36 years." Altogether, Clark worked for and with the people of Coffee contribution to the ESJC Founda-County more than 45 years. She tion should contact Dr. Alford at explained that the scholarship con- the College. Students interested in tribution was her way of "giving applying for ESJC scholarships something back to Coffee County, a county and people that have given so much to me. I love my home and by offering young people a chance to better themselves, perhaps this gift can make our county an even

through the Enterprise State Junior State, "The Gladys Clark Scholarship' will be awarded for the first While making the contribution, time during the 1990-91 school Miss Clark conveyed her strong term. The College Scholarship Committee will select a graduate of "Education has a positive influence a Coffee County high school to re-

The Enterprise State Junior College Foundations was established in 1982 for the purpose of raising private funds to help meet the needs experience," she recalled, "ignited a nually provides tuition scholarships of the College. The Foundation anwhich are based on the same general criteria as the ESJC academic scholarships. Additionally, several ployment in the county tax asses- named scholaships with specific criteria have been established by years. In 1941 I ran for the office of Foundation supporters in honor in Circuit Clerk -- a position I was to or in memory of specific individuals or organizations.

Anyone interested in making a may contact the Financial Aid Of-

Call 393-ESJC or 1-800-874-3399 for additional information.

Austin - Smith Wedding

Melody Dawn Smith of New Hope, Ala., and Delane Scott Austin of Birmingham, Ala., were united in marriage Saturday, December 1989 at 5:30 p. m. at the New Hope Baptist Church. The Rev. ommy Brill performed the double

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Therion Wayne Smith of New Hope, Ala. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Austin The entrance of the church was ecorated with green wreaths acented with white delicate flowers

and white doves. columns flanked the front doors. White satin bows marked alternating pews in either side of the center The mother's pews were marked

with brass pew candles accented with white satin bows and baby's breath. The grandmother's pews were marked with white satin bows and baby's breath. The sanctuary windows held Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Young of greenery with white voltive candles Elba, Alabama announce the en- in cut glass holders. A large candegagement and forth coming mar- labra tree filled with white gladio-

riage of their daughter, Gina Anlus, fingi mums, and white daisies nette, to Steve Paul Talbott, WOI, was the focal piece of the choir loft. J. S. Army, son of Mr. and Mrs. Two seven-branch candelabras Chester L. Talbott of Lorena, Texwith bosten ferns directly in front of each on either side of the cande-The bride - elect is the grand-daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. labra tree. Spiral candelabra accent-O. A. Padgett of Elba, Alabama flanked the altar to compete the and the late Mr. and Mrs. Joe sanctuary directions Pianist Pam Baker of Elba, Ala. performed the musical prelude. So-

Miss Young is a 1988 graduate of Elba High School and is presentloist Jamie Bass, cousin of the bride sang, "In This Very Room" enrolled at Troy State University, Troy, Alabama, majoring in Eleand "Honestly". Lynn Reeder of Montgomery and Jamie Bass of The future groom is the grand- New Hope, vocalists, presented two son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hermusical selections, "Together" and man Nolke of DeFuniak Springs, "Only God Could Love You Florida and the late Mr. and Mrs. More". Rev. Tommy Brill sang Chet Talbott of Indianapolis, India-"The Lord's Prayer".

The bride given in marriage by Mr. Talbott is a 1979 graduate her father, wore a beautiful white of Lorena High School, Lorena satin sheath designer gown, featuring re-embroidered alecon lace, Texas. He attended York College in York, Nebraska and Texas State high illusion neck, and long straight sleeves accented in alecon lace. Technical Institute in Waco, Texas. Presently, he is a helicopter pilot in The bride's detachable chapel the U. S. Army stationed at Fort train with cut-outs was edged with hemlace. Her veil was pearls and ir-The wedding will be an event of idescents with large poufs flowing

Wednesday, July 4, 1990 at 2 into a waltz length of doubledo'clock in the afternoon at the Elba All friends and relatives are in- bouquet of white orchids, white ste-

Miss Young & Mr. Talbott

Miss Young

Mr. Talbott

Young of Elba Alabama.

mentary Education.

To Marry

vited to attend the ceremony and re- phanotis, white roses and calla lilception to follow in the fellowship ies arranged on her Aunt Bobbie's maid of honor; Heather Fillingim sin; Suzy Luchner of Enterprise, Ala., cousin of the bride; Paige Huggins of Birmingham, Ala.; Va-MOVIES, SPORTS, nessa Hollingsworth, of Walnut gim, the bride's maternal grand-

Hill, Fla.; Jacque Fleming and Allison Rogers, of Brundidge, Ala.; and Heather Miller, of Birmingham, Ala., served as flower girl. The bridal attendants wore identical black dinner jackets of moret taffeta, accented with black bow belts of moret taffeta and long Opp Jaycees Seeking Beauty Queen They carried a bouquet of imported white tulips, tied with white

organdy and lace bows. The groom was attended by his father, Henry Austin, as best man. Groomsmen were: Chris Carroll, of Dallas, Tx.; Rodney Austin and Bobby Austin, of Gadston, Ala.; Doug Jenkins, Howie Fell, and Mark Barry, of Birmingham, Ala.; Adam Reeder, of Montgomery, Ala. served as ring bearer.

The bride's mother wore a tea length chiffon design by Cachet. The candle light dress featured an antique lace jacket. The groom's mother also chose a Cachet design of soft dusty rose.

The chiffon dress featured an antique lace jacket accented with tiny pearl buttons. Tammy Adams and Angelia Bailey, sorority sisters of the bride, kept the guest registry.

The bride's parents hosted a reception in the church fellowship hall following the ceremony. Lighted hurricane lamps tied with white satin bows and baskets of boston ferns flanked the walk way from the sanctuary to the fel-

The hall was decorated with boston fems on white columns, mauve poinsettias with black and white wicker baskets interlaced with black and white satin ribbons filled with sunflower bags tied in tiny

The bride's cake was decorated with fresh flowers. Serving at the bride's table were: Jan Bass, aunt of the bride, and Lori Clark, of Elba,

The traditional groom's cake fea tured fresh fruit and greenery. Jenifer Ponder and Tracy Jones, cousins of the groom, served at the

groom's table. Others serving at the reception were: Jennifer Marshall and Casey Smith, cousins of the bride; Alisa Parrish, Kim Killingsworth, and



Buna Faye Hornsby Following a wedding trip to Acapulco, Mexico, the couple will reside in Dothan, Ala., where the bride will be employed at Parisians's and the groom employed by

Pre-Nuptial Parties

On December 8, 1989, Henry and Lynda Austin entertained Dawn and Scott, members of the wedding party, and other guests with an after rehearsal dinner at the banquet room of the Holiday

with a bridesmaids luncheon in the home of Mrs. Ted Fillingim, aunt of the bride, on December 9. The bride carried a cascading Other hostesses were: Judy Killingsworth, and Jan Bass, aunts of The tables were decorated with

white Bible, which she carried in arrangements of white mums and swans tied the petite bows of satin ribbon. After the meal, the bride ise Smith, sister of the bride, of presented her bridesmaids with New Hope, Ala. who served as glass and brass curio boxes and Storey, Betty McIntosh, Shiriy black earrings to match their dress-Goodson, Estelene Helms, Lou The groomsmen's luncheon

was a county buffet held December 9, in the home of Mrs. Edd Fillinmother. The table held Christmas Coleman, Mary Burke, Janice centerpieces of holly, candles, and Clark, Pat Clark, Shirley Henderbells. Others assisting with the son, Charlotte Goodson, and Mrs. luncheon were: Faye Rhoden, and Wayne Haywood.

Mrs. Austin

Olga Bundy. A miscellaneous shower was held on November 12, 1989, at the home of Buna Faye Hornsby in New Hope, Ala. Hostesses were the women of the New Hope Baptist

was held on November 12, 1989, at the home of Jan Bass, with Judy Killingsworth as co-hostess. Those attending included the gramdmother of the bride, aunts of the bride, Rhonda Hughes, Zelda Mobley, Denise Smith, sister of the bride and Heather Fillingim, cousin of

A miscellaneous tea was given on November 19, 1989 in the home of Betty McElhaney in Oxford. A lingerie shower was held on ovember 26, 1989, at the home of Zelda Mobley in Jack, Ala. Hostsses were Zelda Mobley, Diane Taylor, and Denise Smith. An around-the-clock showe

was held on November 28, 1989, at Jack, Ala. Co-hostesses were Peggy Anne Bryan and Rea Young. A Christmas shower was held on November 30, 1989, at the home of Myrna Rhodes in Elba, Ala. Cohostesses were: Jean Moore, Nelda

A queen is being sought to reign over the 1990 Rattlesnake Rodeo in The queen v

The Beauty Pageant is set for \$500 scholarship. in the Opp High School auditorium. The Opp Jaycees, P. O. Box 596, Contestants must be at least a high school junior, and not over (205) 493-9559.

The queen will receive a \$1500 Opp, Alabama the first weekend in Scholarship: 1st alternate a \$7500 March. scholarship; and the2nd alternate a Saturday, February 17 at 7:00 p. m. For more information contact:

CORRECTION

A name on the Pope-Smith Engagement announcement, which ran on December 21 was ommitted. It was the late, Mr. Bobby Nelson, Elba, Alaz, grandfather of the bride. We apologize for this error.

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As Decade Dawns, I'm Losing My Sheperd

heart is one of compassion.

ter of The Baptist Congregation.

night), visited their sick, buried

(I have stood in awe - wonder-

"hold his hands up," to give my full

I can't stand change. And when lationship - - it is met with even more reluctance on my part. That is why, as the decade dawns, my heart is torn over losing my shepherd. My dear pastor, Bro.

THE ELBA CLIPPER JANUARY 4, 1990

Ed, is following God's voice to JUST a "minister of my church" I could understand and maybe adjust to. But Bro. Ed is friend, famiy. He came to this church within two weeks of our arrival, 12 years ago. His Scotty and my Glenn together have swatted bumble bees in my back yard and sweated gallons on Hale County's football field, defending the Black and Gold.

His Timmy and Johnny have buddied with my Greg, have put their feet under my table as my own sons. Together the fellows have slopped white paint on my white asbestos house (and on my red brick porch - white paint that will be there for decades, a reminder of the fun the boys had togeth-

His Johnny and my Glenda shared the same grade in school they shared the same nonchalant attitude toward English and Math, the

His wife Shirley and I have kids, we've travailed over college expenses, we've exulted over college expenses, we've exulted together of how he could continue emotionover finding fabulous bargains - esally - seeing and hearing so much pecially in the cloth category (we're sorrow, so many problems. And often with me failing him - failing to

But maybe more important than support to him as I should have all has been Bro. Ed's closeness done as a leader in the church mywith Joe, my husband. They go self.) 'way back;' were in school at Moundville from seventh through twelfth grade - - played together, rode on log trucks to visit girls together. Their ways parted, opposite 12; he and his brothers did not get sides of the world.

Then God permitted them to come together again, in the same church for 12 years - to laugh to-gether, to bear burdens together, to

ten gone - serving others.

His wonderful dad lived alone, deacon, friends. And we didn't want the wonderful closeness of our relationship with Bro. Ed and his family to ever end.

But God sees things with an about someone's sickness or death eternal eye, not with our small, nar- that their dad had to minister to. row vision. And we never would the first place if he hadn't been a time away, only to be hurriedly man under God's direction, His called back home. She long ago

have "stood in their place" in shopping trip together, or a quiet county of residence. Moundville Baptist and in the en- time without the phone ringing. tire community, the town, the And yet she has sacrificed it all dard fee of \$23, plus an additional county. If a poll were taken in the with a loving, sweet spirit. She alfee of \$3 in years that the license west Alabama area it would not ways has a loving smile, a glow surprise me in the least to find Rev. about her, and is so supportive of Edwin King was more widely her husband. The church, the entire known and loved than any other town, is going to miss Bro. Ed, but tired military license plates cannot one individual; in fact a nurse at it is also going to miss his entire be issued or revalidated after Dec. Druid City (where he was once defamily. tained for a few hours following an The Lord has blessed our conaccident) - the nurse testified that gregation under the leadership of more Jr. he had been the recipient of more Rev. Edwin King - we've added a

his care - not just a preacher on ities at that hour. (Girls in Action Sunday. And he is everyone's pas- and RA's for boys met on Monday tor - his "field" knows no limit; he afternoons, with approximately 15 visits, prays, and weeps over "sister girls and 6 - 8 boys.) Suzie's third cousin on her ex-One day Bro. Ed and I discussed was delivered by Dr. Crook. husband's side of the family" as changing the children's program to

As Jesus wept over the city of dren's program, Faye," the vision-Jerusalem, so Bro. Ed has travailed ary said. over Moundville He has been the town's minister, not just the miniswith the help of many, many in the church. Some Wednesday nights He has redeemed the time, the we now have nearly 75 children opportunity open to him in this town by speaking at the local high school, by winning the love of the students at ball games and pep raland youth. And they all love Bro.

lies, by showing a love for sports Yes - as the decade ends my and combining that with an example of high morals and service to heart is sad over losing my shepherd. And yet - I still have my real, He has been a shining example most important Shepherd. I will ry and the whole town has come to to do as Bro. Ed has taught us to do love him. He has been willing to go - to love God supremely, to carry on His work, to work even harder to those torn with emotional or now than before in order to help family problems, regardless of their others pick up the slack until anoth affiliation/non-affiliation with "his church." He has helped resolve er undershepherd is led by God to their financial difficulties, he has our church. married their young, counseled their troubled (at all hours of the

For I believe that the best way I, and others, can pay honor to Bro. Ed's years of service here is to live this town, that he has taught us by word and example. To remember the way he has faithfully fed us with the Living Word, the entire Gospel - how he has evangelized continually - and remembering his example to go forth to do this our-

"May God give you, another place in which to serve him and And as my selfless minister has give you renewed strength with given so generously of himself - so which to do it" is my prayer for has his family given. When they Rev. Ed King, my wonderful pastor moved to this town Scotty was only for the past 12 years. "And may you never forget that to see, to play with, to spend time we - love you!

with their dad as much as they Faye Brown's new book, would have liked; he was most of-"Chinch Bugs, Chinky Pins, and Chinieberry Beads," will be off the press in February, 1990. out in the hills; Bro. Ed was able to Dept. Of Revenue Offers give him only hurried visits - - and now it is too late. His dear wife Retired Military Licens Plates Shirley packed for vacations - then

The Motor Vehicle Division of the State Dept. of Revenue is offering for sale Retired Military dis-She left on a two-day trip with have loved Bro. Ed as our pastor in her mate after three years of no for issuance in January, and application may be made at the county courthouse through the probate office or other license plate-iss neal times or hope for a leisurely official of the vehicle owner's

plate is issued. There is no additional fee when the plate is simply 31, according to Alabama Commis-

sioner of Revenue James M. Sizevisits and calls than any other patient they'd ever had, save one other owns. When our families came to the Alabama Dept. of Revenue Motor Vehicle Division, 205/242-

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NEWS FROM OUR EARLY FILES

I can't stand change. And when the change involves someone close and truly is, a pastor, a shepherd of prayer service was poorly attended. The labels first baby of decade. The **LaKisha Rachelle LeGear is and dear to me, the severing of a rethe sheep that God has entrusted to since there were no children's activbaby girl arrived at 5:52 a.m. on al Hospital, weighing 6 lbs. 13 ozs. ***Anita Kyle celebrated her much as his next-door neighbor; his Wednesday nights. "We'll just have fourth birthday on December 22, to grow us a Wednesday night chil- with some friends from her dancing

> tograph are: Molly Mills, Anita ***Miss Gloria Tindol and Mark on Sunday, December 15, 1979, at 6 o'clock in the evening, at Old Tabernacle United Methodist

class. (Picture) Shown in the pho

son of Mrs. Annie B. Moore. 125 C St. Lake Wales, Fl. recently com-Course at Fort Campbell, Ky. His

***A new award became an incentive last week for athletes at Elba High School to do their best. It is the Don Bowdoin Memorial Award, a 28-inch trophy to be pre-sented annually to the Elba High School Senior athlete adjudged most outstanding during his four ***Mr. and Mrs. James Martin of Elba became the parents of their

third son December 18 in St. Margaret's hospital, Montgomery. He was named Kenneth Eugene. ***Mr. and Mrs. Pete Dorsey have returned to Bolling Green, Kentucky, after visiting Mrs. Claude Dorsey for several weeks.

***The C.N. Cooke Grocery, at the intersection of the Troy and Brantley highways was burglarized Friday night, last week, by someone who reached through a window and tripped the lock on the door. Five cartons of cigarettes and some food

THIRTY YEARS AGO JANUARY 1, 1970
***Several college students, who have been spending the Christma holidays at their home, will hav charge of the eleven o'clock worthe Elba United Methodist Church according to an announcemen made by the minister, Dr. Thomas

***TOYS FOR THE CHILDREN (Picture) Jack Smart, right, po lice chief of Elba accepts a token presentation (toy turtle) from Colonel Frank F. Carr, Deputy Commander of Ft. Rucker. ***Miss Carla Moye Cook and Gary Lee Guthrie were married December 21 at 4:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Élba. The Reverend Cecil Guthrie, father of the groom, performed the ceremony.

***Mrs. W.B. Westbrook was host ess to the Lee Homemakers Club for its Christmas luncheon which

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To Start Thursday

January 11!



THE NEW BROCKTON JR. - SR. - CAMPUS BEAUTY/MISS BRO-COALA PAGEANT was held on Thursday evening, December 14, 1989 at 7:00 p. m. in the New Brockton High School auditorium. Shown above are the winners of the junior division, (from left to right): first runner up -Wendy Culverhouse, winner - Hope Speigner, 2nd place - Tiffany Andrews. (Not shown): Jr. Miss Congeniality, Sharon Bludsworth.

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THE PRESSBOX

BY RICKY MULARZ

We spent some of the holidays on the road traveling to see family and when you have two young children in the car with you, you just have to sit back and pray that everything goes okay. The trip to see my parents was a little longer than expected because of a ten-month old with a hatred to a car seat, while on the way back home both the baby and our six-year-old daughter started crying a few miles out of town. The baby still wasn't thrilled with the car seat, while our oldest had a tummy ache. We didn't stop the car and I told the girls to see who could cry the loudest; however, when we drove up in the yard all the tears dried up and five minutes later the baby was cooing in her walker and her sister was outside riding her new bike. I guess sometimes the only cure is to be at home!

TIGERS MAKE GOOD SHOWING DESPITE LOSS

The Elba Tigers competed in the Dothan Progress' annual basketball tournament last week and even though the Tigers lost their first game, they made a good showing against a powerful Abbeville Yellowjacket squad. The Tigers drew the Jackets because tourney officials obviously wanted Abbeville to have an easy first round game, but the tourney officials had to sweating it out late when Elba rallied and had two chances in the closing 10-seconds to pull out the win. The Tigers battled the talented Abbeville team for all thirty-two minutes and even in defeat had to have won the respect of their opponents and everyone in attendance. I don't believe in moral victories, but this loss didn't hurt as bad as some

After seven games it is now clear that the Elba Tigers have the chance to win a whole bunch of games. The Tigers have the desire to give it their all every single minute of every single game, have one of the area's top players in Bennie Daniels and also have a talented cast of players led by Ronald McKinnon, Jackie Stoudemire, Curry Jones, David Rowe and Kevin Barnes to provide plenty of help. Elba's bench is also deep, with players like Phil Bogan, Shane Spurlin, Ernest Brooks and Hayden Young, making this year's Tigers a team to watch.

If the Tigers have a weakness, it seems to be in rebounding. Elba has good enough heighth in 6-4 Phil Bogan, 6-3 Jackie Stoudemire, 6-3 Curry Jones and 6-2 David Rowe; however, the Tigers just seem to be jumping and not blocking out their opponents. I know that the fundamentals will improve as the season progresses, but until the Tiger players use their bodies, as well as their legs, they will get out-rebounded on the boards.

COUNTY TEAMS TO DISPLAY TALENTS IN SEAC

The annual Southeast Alabama Conference basketball tournament will be held this week in Kinston with all three county teams in action. Here is what it looks like at county camps after four weeks of action:

***New Brockton lost in the opening round of the Dothan Progress tourney to fall to 7-1, but don't feel sorry for the Gamecocks quite yet. New Brockton has the chemistry to win a bunch of ballgames and the talent to threaten for a trip to the state tourney. Some say its Coach Bobby Kinsaul's best team. I won't say that, but I will agree that this team has the potential to do some mighty big things.

***Kinston lost a couple of games before the break because of an injury to standout Brandy Nobles; however, the senior forward is now back at full speed and you can bet the Bulldogs are ready to get back on the court. Kinston has a very good 1A team that has both heighth and outside shooting and time will only tell how far this bunch will go.

***Zion Chapel has struggled a bit early in the season, but you have got GET ME THE BALL....Elba's Curry Jones (30) waits for a pass during a to believe that the Rebels will hit their stride pretty soon and become a solid recent Tiger win. Jones will lead the Tigers Friday night when they travel 2A club. The Rebels have four starters back from a year ago and one of the to Enterprise for a battle with the 6A Wildcats. Jones is a 6-3 junior on the area's hardest working coaches to be found in Tom Walker, so, know better Elba squad. days have to be just around the corner.

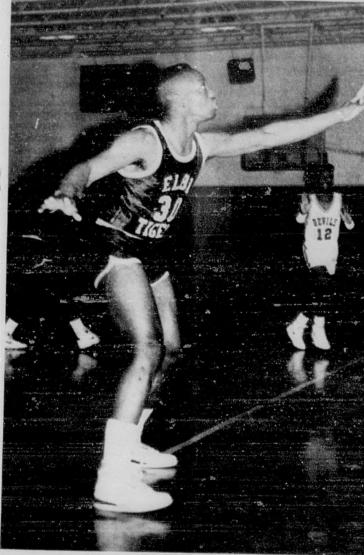
COUNTY JUNIOR TOURNEY SET FOR NEXT WEEK

The annual Coffee County Junior High basketball tournament will be Elba to battle Enterprise Friday held next week at the Elba High School gym and once again the event should provide area fans with some exciting action. The tourney, sponsored by the Elba Athletic Club, will feature five teams in both the 8th and 9th grade divisions, and should be one of the best ever. make plans to come on out and look in next week's paper for more details.

The Elba Tigers will return to the hardcourt Friday night when the hardcourt Friday night when they travel to Enterprise Wildcats and the hardcourt Friday night when they travel to Enterprise Wildcats and the hardcourt Friday night when they travel to Enterprise Wildcats and the hardcourt Friday night when they travel to Enterprise Wildcats and the hardcourt Friday night when they travel to Enterprise Wildcats and the hardcourt Friday night when the hardcourt Friday night when they travel to Enterprise Wildcats and the hardcourt Friday night when they travel to Enterprise Wildcats and the following the one-than the hardcourt Friday night when they travel to Enterprise Wildcats and the following the one-than the hardcourt Friday night when they travel to Enterprise Wildcats and the following the one-than the hardcourt Friday night when they travel to Enterprise Wildcats and the following the one-than the hardcourt Friday night when they travel to Enterprise Wildcats and the following the one-than the hardcourt Friday night when they travel to Enterprise Wildcats and the following the one-than the hardcourt Friday night when the hardcourt Friday night whe by the Elba Athletic Club, will feature five teams in both the 8th and 9th

SPORTS

Tigers fall to Abbeville 63-62



with the talented Wildcats.

teams in years and playing over in

Elba's Coach Hank Kennedy. "En-

and Brent Purvis do an outstanding

their best teams in many, many

against team like Enterprise, but

our youngsters have come a long

way in a couple of weeks and we

Bennie Daniels is playing well and

point-guard and is the quarterback

non is off to a great start and both

are playing well inside. David

Rowe and Kevin Barnes are split-

ting time and are doing a solid job."

Against a team like Enterprise

that plays hard man-to-n an defense

we'll have to cut down on turnovers

and take the ball to the gcal," added

Kennedy. "We play man-to-man

also, which means we are used to

seeing it every day in practice, and

we think we will be able to handle

the defensive pressure. The key

may be how well we get on the

line. We don't have near the

will do their jobs we've got a

cause it is the next game," said

"This is a big game for use be-

of our club, while Ronald McKin

Curry Jones and Jackie Stoudemir

expect to give them a real battle

"Playing on the road is never

end of the period had chopped the deficit to 21-20.

Elba opened the game red-hot and behind the play of David Yel-The Bobcats began to settle down Elba pulled ahead in the second in the second quarter and reeled off scored 17 for Andalusia and Zack quarter and then pulled away to 12 unanswered points to move on

the opening round of the tournalead, only to see Red level battle late to take the win. back and cut the lead to 14-12 by

the end of the opening stanza. Elba began to take command in the sec-began to take command to and quarter behind the play of led all players with 16. Keith Grantham and Cory Driggers and at the half went in with a 26-18

Opp (44): Pierce 3, Nelson 15, Cox 16, Dubose 2, Farmer 6.

37-19 in the third quarter and everybody got in on the fun in the final stanza as Elba rolled to the lopsided ELBA

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8-28 win.

Keith Grantham scored 15

Andalusia pulled away late to thump the Elba Tigers 50-37, to points to lead Elba, while Cory Driggers and Josh Caldwell both added 8. J. Welcher scored 9 to

nament last weekend on the cam-

bring home third place honors.

placed second.

three games:

RED LEVEL 28

Opp won the four team, round-

Following are highlights of all

Elba (48): Grantham 15, Yelverton 6, Driggers 8, Stinson 4, Kyles 2, Caldwell 8, Vaughan 2, Boutwell R.L. (28): Welcher 9, Burgess 7, the quarter, then went on a 10-2 run

8th graders place third in tourney basketball team competed in a tour- 2, Chandler 3.

pus of Lurleen B. Wallace Junior OPP College, in Andalusia, and posted a ELBA 30 record of 1 win and 2 losses to Opp staged a furious rally in the second quarter to grab the lead and then pulled away to down the Elba robin event, while Andalusia

verton and Keith Grantham stunned Opp by jumping out to a 10-2 lead. rout the Red Level Tigers 48-28, in top 22-18 by the end of the half.

Opp scored six quick points to stretch its lead to 28-18 at the start

17, Steele 13, Bonham 4, Woods 4.

Elba (37): Grantham 10, Yelver-Elba jumped out to a quick 4-0 of the third quarter and pulled away ton 22, Driggers 1, Stinson 2, Cald-David Yelverton scored 8 points

advantage.

Grantham's strong inside play enabled Eiba to stretch its lead to

Elba (30): Grantham 6, Yelverton 8, Driggers 3, Stinson 4, Caldwell 4, Carnley 3, Boutwell 2.

claim second place honors in the first annual tourney. The Tigers came out ready to play and used a sticky full-court press to jump out to a quick 8-0 lead. Andalusia began to solve the

Tiger defense late in the stanza and

pulled within 14-11 by the end of

The Tigers stayed within striking distance in the third quarter be- job handling the ball and getting af-

hind the play of Keith Grantham and Perry Stinson, but the final stanza was all Andalusia as the Bulldogs pulled away for the win. David Yelverton scored 22 points to lead Elba, while Keith easy," said Kennedy, "especially Steele added 13.

Andy (50): Gannt 12, Crenshaw Elba (37): Grantham 10, Yelver-

Grantham and Yelverton are "All-Tourney"

Two members of the Elba Tigers were selected to the "All-Tournament" team for their outstanding play in the L.B.W. 8th grade basketball tournament, last

Keith Grantham, who scored 31 points in the three games, and David Yelverton, who scored 36, both made the honored squad.

Kennedy, "but these games against arger schools help us get ready for the key games against the teams in our own class. Win or lose, we'll be

> YOUTH BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

JANUARY 6

9:00 - CELTICS VS. SPURS 10:00 - BULLS VS. HAWKS 11:00 -BUCKS VS. NETS 12:00 -LAKERS VS.

thort last week as they lost to the ried with them a 39-36 advantage nighly-touted Abbeville Yellowf the Dothan Progress Holiday ournament, held at the Dothan

The win upped Abbeville's record to 8-2, while Elba saw its slate slip to 4-3 with the loss. the start of the game on a layup by in the stanza; however, and Abbe-Bennie Daniels and then swapped buckets with the highly-favored cold shooting to score eight straight Yellowjackets as the two teams were tied at 14-14 with 2:18 left in 48-46 lead.

Buckets by Curry Jones, Daniels final stanza with six straight points and Jackie Stoudemire enabled to up their lead to 54-46 and it Elba to break away and move on looked as if the Jackets were about top 18-14 with 1:39 left and when to blow the game open, but Elba re-Stoudemire hit a short jumper with fused to quit and reeled of eight 07 left on the clock the Tigers straight points to close to within owned a surprising 22-15 lead!
Abbeville's Greg Grimsley brought the crowd to its feel at the 1:59 left put the Tigers back on top beginning of the second quarter at 60-59, and after a Yellowjacket

straight points by Jackie Stoude- give the Tigers a 62-61 lead with mire early in the quarter gave Elba 1:03 still left on the clock. a big 28-19 bulge. The Tigers' lead grew to 32-21 their third fouls in a two-minute

The Elba Tigers saw a furious room at 39-34 and when the teams ourth quarter rally fall one-point went in at the half the Tigers car-Elba's lead stretched to 41-36 at jackets 63-62, in the opening round the beginning of the third stanza on a jumper by Ronald McKinnon and when Bennie Daniels hit a pair of free-throws with 3:57 left in the quarter, the Tigers were ahead 46-

The Tigers jumped ahead 2-0 at last points the Tigers would score ville took advantage of the Tigers' points and end the quarter with a The Yellowjackets opened the

57-56 with 3:52 left in the game! A short jumper by Daniels with with a slam-dunk; however, the bucket, Elba's David Rowe hit both dunk didn't faze the Tigers and six ends of a one-and-one free-throw to

Abbeville's Chris Trailer hit two free-throws with :44 left to give the with 4:59 left in the half on a layup Yellowjackets a 63-62 lead and y Bennie Daniels and it looked as Elba's Jackie Stoudemire missed-Elba might be on its way to a the front end of a one-and-one uge upset, but Ronald McKinnon chance with :10 left as Abbeville and Curry Jones both picked up escaped with the narrow 63-62 win. Bennie Daniels and Jackiespan late in the stanza Abbeville Stoudemire scored 20 points apiece-

took advantage of their absence to for the Tigers, while Curry Jonrs. o on a 7-0 tear and chop the Tiger added 8 and David Rowe scored 6. ead to 35-34 with :39 left on the Shane Spurlin scored 4 and Phil Bogan and Ronald McKinnon add-A basket by Shane Spurlin and ed 2 points each. James Perry two free-throws by Phil Bogan scored 22 points to lead Abbeville, gave the Tigers a little breathing while Greg Grimsley added 20.

Kennedy looks for improvement

Elba's Coach Hank Kennedy went into last week's opening round games during the holidays and I they travel to Enterprise to battle his Tigers will have their hands full point loss, Kennedy felt disappoint- scheduled the holiday tournaments,

Enterprise we know we'll have our hands full, and then some," stated Kennedy, "but our players never club. I honestly believe that when believed it and had more than we get back to work this week we'll The Elba Junior High 8th grade sketball team competed in a tour-last weekend on the came and last weekend on the came.

Nearor 2, Lee 1, Wright 4, Pittman to start the second quarter to grab a 21-16 advantage. Elba settled down the state in 6-4 Sean Jones and last weekend on the came and last weekend on t late in the half; however, and by the plenty of talent inside in 6-5 Miused the inside play of Curry Jones "We still need to work on our chael Coleman and the Elliott kid, and Jackie Stoudemire to grab the ball-handling and have to get better who stands about 6-6. Jimmy Gray lead. Bennie Daniels did a super rebounding," said Coach Kennedy. jon handling the Abbeville pressure "Teams with quickness and teams and when we were still ahead in the that press cause us trouble, while ter the ball on defense, so, its not third quarter we thought we would we're simply too short to jump with hard to see that this may be one of win the game. We got slowed down a taller team. We've have to work a bit when Ronald McKinnon and hard on our ball-handling and put Curry (Jones) both fouled out in the in a lot of time blocking out. We fourth quarter, but we hung in there would like to be undefeated right and had two chances to win it late, now, but 4-3 isn't too bad and we only to miss a free-throw and then feel like with hard work and desire turn the ball over."

"We played a total of four of the Dothan Progress Holiday think we will be a better team be-Tournament knowing that first cause of the game," added Kenneround foe Abbeville could be more dy. "We start four juniors and need ed that is squad let a big win slip The two games we lost were against Abbeville, which is one of "We weren't supposed to have a the top 4A teams in the state, and to chance at winning the game," said 6A Dothan, which is a solid 6A

New Brockton Gamecocks fall to Ashford, sustain first loss

GOOB'S BAR-B-QUE

The New Brockton Gamecocks Ashford built its lead back up to saw their perfect record come to an 35-21 late in the stanza and at the abrupt end last week in the first half went in with a 36-27 advanround of the Dothan Progress Holi- tage.

The win upped Ashford's record and the senior responded with a to 6-2, while New Brockton saw its number of quick baskets as the slate dip to 7-1 with the loss. Yellowjackets and led by the inside lead to 48-39. boards with Enterprise's big front play of Robert Kilow jumped out to

heighth they do, but if our players tourney favorites, picked up the pull within 50-46 early in the final pace late in the stanza; however, stanza; however, the Gamecocks and closed the quarter with a 12-0 run that gave the Jackets an 18-11 closing minutes and the Yellowlead at the end of the first quarter. The Yellowjackets appeared the stretch to hold on for the 63-52 ready to blow the game open in the second stanza as their lead bal-

looned to 27-14 early in the period, but this time it was the Gamecocks who staged the rally as New Brockton used a halfcourt trap to pull within 27-20.

day Tournament when they fell to to Robert Kilow in the third quarter

Gamecocks chopped the deficit to The Gamecocks opened the only six points at 41-35, only to see game ready to play against the 4A Ashford pull away late to stretch its Two baskets by Kilow inside an 11-6 lead midway through the and a steal and layup by Tony stanza. Ashford, one of the pre- Newson enabled the Gamecocks to

for Ashford, while Tony Pittman

went cold from the floor in the jackets hit key free-throws down Robert Kilow scored 21 points to lead New Brockton, while Tony Newson and Chris Lasseter both added 11. Jerry Thomas scored 16

and Rufus Marshall both scored 13. Open in Woodland Grove On Hwy. 79 Welcome New Customers As Well As Old Customers On Saturday & Sunday Begin Serving At 10:30

Boland, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boland, was recruited by Au-

THE ELBA CLIPPER JANUARY 4, 1990

SouthEast Alabama Conference tourney set for this week at Kinston High School

underway this week at the Kinston High School gym, with the semifi- Henderson are led by All-State nals scheduled for tonight (Thurs- guard Wesley Person, who carries a will be \$2 per person.

The annual event began on surrounded by such talented return-Tuesday night with four games on ing players as Chad Carpenter, Jeff

Highland Home met Dozier in the opener, followed by contests loss of the season last week to Ashbetween New Brockton and Gosh- ford; however, Coach Bobby Kinen; Brantley and Red Level and saul's Gamecocks should enter the Kinston and Zion Chapel. Tonight's semifinals will begin to be a solid favorite to meet Bran-

at 6:00 and 7:30, with the winner of tley in the finals. the Highland Home-Dozier game meeting the New Brockton-Goshen winner at 6:00, and the winner of (6-2), Chris Lasseter (6-4) and Malthe Brantley-Red Level contest tan- colm Knox (6-3), and have one of gling with the Kinston-Zion Chapel the flashiest guards around in winner at 7:30. The championship game will be

played Friday night at 7:00.

Defending champion Brantley entered the tourney as the favorite, ther Kinston or Zion Chapel. and after defeating 6A powers En-

If there will be an upset in the tourney, the teams most likely to make it to the finals appear to be ei-

40-point per game average, and is Driggers and Anthony Young. New Brockton suffered its first tourney with high hopes and have

The Gamecocks are paced by the inside power of Robert Kilow speedy Tony Newson.

The Bulldogs of Coach Terry Weeks have one of their best teams in years and are paced by 6-4 Brandy Nobles, while the Rebels of Coach Tom Walker have four re-

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JAN.2 7:30

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JAN.4 7:30 KINSTON

JAN.4 6:00



Todd Boland to become "War Eagle"

Todd Boland, a two-time All-State performer at center for the New Brockton Gamecocks, made it official last week when he announced that he would accept a football scholarship to Auburn Uni-

Boland, a 6-4, 230 pound offensive and defensive standout for Coach Leavy Boutwell's Gamecocks, led his team to a 42-7 record during his career and in '88 led New Brockton to the runner up spot

"Auburn is a great school with a tremendous football tradition and after visiting the campus I was convinced that it was the place for me," said Boland. "Auburn is a real down-to-earth school and it was easy to get to know the players and coaches. I wanted to play in the Southeastern Conference and I felt Auburn was the right place for me." "I grew up an Alabama fan," admitted Boland, who was recruited her days there I began to like Au

as a center," but my sister graduat ed from Auburn in 1986 and during burn. My parents stayed out of the recruiting process and left the deci sion up to me, and they support my pick. I guess we'll all be Aubur ans from now on out!" When asked about moving from

a small high school to a major college, Boland stated "If you stop and think about it I guess it could worry you, but how well I make it at Auburn won't be decided on where I came from, but on how hard I work when I get there. Joe Godwin had a good career at Alabama and h came from New Brockton, so, don't think there will be any disadvantage from being from a small

"Coach Leavy Boutwell gets a lot of credit for me becoming a football player and I know that he is one of the reasons I will get the chance to continue my football days at Auburn," said Boland, "He spent a lot of time with me when I was a young player and sat me down in the tenth grade and told me if I would work hard I could go on to college. I think being from a small school may have helped me because the teammates were close and we all knew what we had to do. It was a great four years at New Brockton and I'll always be a Gamecock."

"Much of my success in high school, and hopefully in college, will be the result of my strength, added Boland. "All the players at New Brockton work hard o weights and I have worked hard to be as strong as I could be. I know that when I get to Auburn I'll have to work harder than ever to increase my strength, but I will probably be redshirted as a freshman and will work hard to get stronger and

burn, Alabama, Southern Mississippi, Georgia Tech and Mississipp

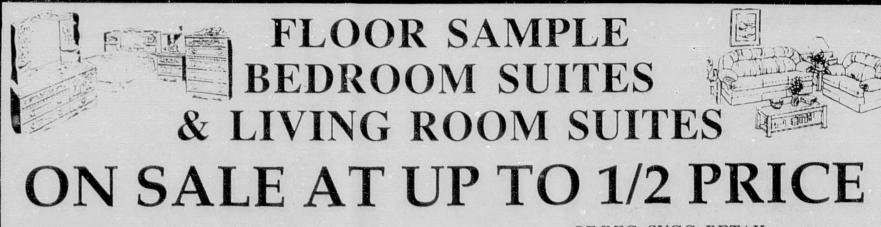


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What Is A Promo

By: Jamie Whitworth

Do you know what a promo is ? Just ask one of our fellow classmates, Willie Willie received a letter from WAKA to present a promo for the Elba Basketball team. He will appear every Saturday night on Channel 8 at 6:00 p. m., and will be telling his name and our basketball team's name. We on the Tiger Tales paper staff are proud of the job that Willie has been doing

This And That *

Elba Band: Time To Reflect By Matt Morrow

It's been a long season for the concerts and public appearances Marching Tigers. For over four months throughout the year. band members worked long hours per-fecting the halftime show. The band and its entourage traveled a total of over 2,000 miles to two band contests and fifteen football games. After all this, you would think that it's time to re- Hopefully, the Jazz Band will partici-

The band will now turn its attention ing organized. The Pep Band will be to concert music. Concert season is not made up of a handfull of top players nearly as physically tiring as marching and will play at some of the basketball season, but it is much more mentally challenging. Trying to perfect a difficult rhythm or timing a musical phrase cult rhythm or timing a musical phrase can be as exhausting as working in the

pate in a spring jazz festival as it has Remember, that even though you sun. The Concert Band will compete at won't see the band on Friday nights, we District later this winter and hopefully are still working hard to represent the will perform at State Competition next city of Elba.

Dr. Warr Talks About Eyes

Dr. Milton Warr visited Mrs. Fran- color blindness and to be tested for col- had asked for.

cis Prior's physiology class recently. He talked about how to get started in the The students used the Snellen Chart,

The students used the Snellen Chart,

Every child woke his parents early Christmas morning. The children were By:Jessica York field of eye care. He had planned to en- which is a way to determine vision very happy with what Santa had ist in the military, instead he attended problems. edical school.

The class enjoyed Dr. Warr and learned a lot about the eye from him.

They had all received the happiest of all.

The Beginning Of The End

the last semester of their high school made. The semester will bring years of

For the past five years we've all an end. shows in a confident way, a sudden 1990.

As January rolls by and semester lapse in studying, or numerous absency considerable changes will be

posed of about twenty of the most tal-

ented players who enjoy jazz.

This is the last chance for us all to By: Aretha Wright

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THE NEWS MUST GO ON . . . Many took a complete vacation over the holispring. Also, there will be various other days, but the news must go on. Several staff members met for a working lunch on Dec. 20. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Jean Helms, EHS journalism advisor. Mrs. Helms delighted the staff with a meal of spaghetti. The group included Bridgett Rodgers, Tina Coleman, Willie Flowers, Carlos Magwood, Jamie Whitworth, Mona Kelley, Katie Rushing and Matt Morrow. The staff was especially concerned about the developments in Panama since one of our writers, Carlos Magow-The Jazz Band will begin its work immediately after the Christmas holidays. This closely-knit group is comod, is a citizen-soldier. The group worked for several hours on the Tiger Tales

Wrong. The band's work has really also, a Basketball Pep Band is beautiful Also, a Basketball Pep Band is beautiful Basketball Pep B Write Christmas Stories

and put it under the tree.

The next day was Christmas Eve.

The True Meaning of Christmas

Christmas in the Year 2000

On December 24, 2000, in Homerville, Georgia, the lights everywhere Ville, Georgia, the lights everywhere She got back about 10:00. She said her were bright and beautiful. Groups of prayers and went to bed. The next day children went from door to door carol-

Around midnight that Christmas mother and father were so proud that Eve, Santa came to Homerville on his sleigh with the nine reindeer leading. was really about. It's about giving. Santa Claus gave everyone what they brought them. However, the 13-year-

their choice, along with their driver's li-cense. All the older children received Christmas is. This as the best Christmas that Ho-

friendship, and even some conflicts to The Christmas Shopping

official EHS alumni is enough to prompt us to excitement. Whether it make that journey through graduation night and close the book on the Class of said, "Dad you know that Christmas is said, "Dad you know that Christmas is said," and Lyzally want to extend the control of the coming soon and I really want to get Mom something very special for Christmas. Could you help me find a left and soon arrived at the mall. She picked out a very beautiful red sweater. thankful for our dinner, our health, and he clerk wrapped it and they went our family all being together. It is not a

ie. time for material things. It is a time for loving, sharing, sand doing things out and Mary didn't have enough money to of the kindness of our hearts. Let us be she went to her mother for some money and asked he to drive her to the mall. She got her father a gold watch. They

What's For Lunch?

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Tuesday - Peanut Butter Toast,

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Wednesday - Hamburger Helper English Peas, Fruit, Cookie, Milk

Thursday - Fried Chicken, Cream

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL

Monday - Char Broiled Hambur

ger, French Fries, Catsup, Lettuce

Dill, Tomato, Cheese Slice, Brown

Tuesday - Fried Chicken, Rice/ Gravy, Garden Peas, Dessert, Rolls,

Wednesday - Manger's Choice

Macaroni/Cheese, Dessert, Milk

Thursday - Corn Dog, Musiard French Fries, Catsup, Field Peas

Potatoes, English Peas, Jello W Fruit, Peanut Cracker, Rolls, Milk

Crackers, Fruit, Milk

LUNCH

JAN. 8 - 12 BREAKFAST

ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE SCHOOL

It was the night before Christmas

er were preparing a small dinner. They

didn't have much, but what little they

did have, her mother tried to make

seem wonderful

The Christmas That Was Almost

Eve, and Santa was waiting for the They were a very poor family. The parweather report, when one of his elves ents feared Christmas coming for the

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J. V. Basketball Update



Last week the 8th grade Tigers prepared for the LBW Tournament. The tournaent was on December 28, and 30, held in Andalusia. The young Tigers went to the tournament averaging forty-five points a game. The Tigers have a five win and a one loss record. Keith Grantham (24) leads the of-

e, averaging 16 points a game. While on the other side of the ball, Perry Stinson leads Elba's defense averaging 4 rebounds, 6 steals, and 6 points a game. The schedule showed that the tournament started Thursday at 6:00 p. m. with d Level and Opp. The same night at 7:15 Andalusia went up against Fleeta. On day night at 6:00 p. m. Elba faced the winner between Red Level and Opp. wille played the winner between Andalusia and Fleeta. The two winners then aced each other on Saturday night for the championship game at 7:15 p. m.



she woke up at five o'clock in the More Christmas Stories... morning and opened her presents. Her

dren gifts. There fore, they told their

children St. Nick might not come this

seemed to grow poorer. They started re-

gretting Christmas more and more as

the days passed. Soon they stared blam-

The next morning arrived. The par-

so they didn't bother to check. The

went straight to their children's room

house for them and when they got to

the living room, there they were, in

front of a pile of gifts and even a tree

Once they stepped outside they saw

of pile of cheese as big as their house.

. And

That Is All

I BET YOU DIDN'T

KNOW

erty. Their children encouraged the and told them it wasn't their fault Santa

ev still believed in him

that wasn't there before.

SPORTS FANS!

front has blanketed the U. S.", he said. Santa knew they were in for the worst blizzard they had ever seen, and he knew that his sled would not make the

I don't know what's wrong with peo-He called upon his elves to think of ple these days, but Christmas is not a way to get through the blizzard. Well, about presents, spending money, or bethe elves got straight to work, setting They had all received the car of img a glutton at the table during Christing as dinner. People tend to forget what ment. They all thought really hard until contents of the content of the one had an idea: why don't we modify houses of their own. All the younger Once there was a little girl who hat the sled so that it is more aerodynamic. children received anything and everything they had asked for or ever had workshop. The first thing they had asked for or ever had workshop. The first thing they do asked for or ever had around. Her family was very poor and workshop. The first thing they did was a round. Her family was very poor and workshop. The first thing they did was a round they do not be the children refused to beas the Christmas season grew near she shape the nose into a point; then they became very depressed. All the chil- installed a windshield, stretched the dren at school began to talk about what back end, and put a roof on it. Knowing Santa was bringing them.

She knew she wouldn't get much for the reindeer would not be able to guide the sleigh through the storm, the elves

ents knew there wouldn't be any gifts Christmas, if anything. She acted as if installed a jet engine. looked on quietly as the seniors, the big guys on campus, ruled the school. The very air seems to effect the anticipation these students are feeling. The mere blond shiny hair, blue eyes, and a beautiful smile.

This is the last chance for us and to make of units. Finally he asked what it was. The elves told Santa that that this was his new jet-powered to show the old splength. Much to their surprise, their children were gone. They searched the whole man how to drive the sled. Santa, wondering aloud how he would get his reindeer hooked up to this contraption, looked dismayed. "Oh, they sit in the On the ground was a note saying: "With love, St. Nick." 'There's one more thing we've got

At dinner her father said the blessing. He said, "Dear Lord, let us not be selfish this time of year. Let us be to show you about this sleigh, Santa", Present Dispenser. Just type in the child's name, and hold your bag under the slot, and Whamo - all the presents "Well, it looks like it's time to go", Santa said. He loaded the presents and the reindeer into his new, improved sleigh, fired up the engine, and was off

filled with the joy and happiness of the season, for it is the birthday of Jesus. So even though at Christmas, you may get lots of presents and have famiy dinners, stop to think of those less All the presents the kids asked for were delivered on time, and everybody ortunate than your, and most importantly, don't forget the meaning of was happy for another joyful Christ-

Mousey Christmas and a Happy New

Once there was this family of mice

What are the most points ever cored by one team in any college ootball game in history? . . . Th record was set by Georgia Tech Georgia Tech beat Cumber land 222 - 0 in a game in 1916 to establish a record that's never It seems hard to believe now, but

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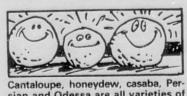
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the muskmelon. Their differences are the result of cultivation in differ

ESJC Lists Activities

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Registration deadline is Jan. 16 terprise State Junior College this winter, and students will learn how Previous experience in drawing 3:30 - 5 on Wednesday afternoons, Jan. 16 - Feb. 1. Registration dead-

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will be the Rev. G. Murray Branch, Reservations are not required

pastor of the Dexter Avenue King and admission is without cost. Alabama's Unemployment Rate Drops In October

"It's been over 11 years since Albeen lower than 6.3 percent recorded in November," said John G. Alen, director of the Alabama Department of Industrial Relations. The Alabama rate declined from 5 percent recorded in October and

also measured well below the year-"Getting a job is one of the nicest Christmas presents a family can said Allen, "and almost 15,000 fewer Alabamians were unemployed this year during Novem-

ber than in the same month a year

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Hiring for the holiday season was a primary factor in the decline in the November rate. The trade sector employment was up 3,800 and the education sectors of state and local government also realized

slight gains totaling 1,900. The number of jobs in the manufacturing division dropped 100 over the month but posted an annual gain of 4,500, for a 1.2 percent increase. This compared to a 0.3 percent over the year increase in the nonfactory division, representing an annual growth of 3,200. Wage and salary employment advanced 5,700 over the monh to measure 7,700 more than a year ago, representing annual growth of

The comparable national rate for November measured 5.2 percent, p from the previous month's level f 5.0 percent and unchanged from

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win the day" Woods are our ally; which can For the rain of the poor, for

the groans of the needy, Now I will arise; says the Lord, I will place him in the safety for which he longs.

***Mrs. Fannie Jo Wheeler, Knox-ville, Tenn.; Shirley Robinson Lane, Annie Mae Coon, and Alice Bernice Coon of Opp, Ala., visited Emestine Kelley and family last

gram, refreshments will be served. friends in Elba, Ala.

***Guests in the home of Mrs. Cacille Rideaux, Mrs. Evelyn Gulley, mas diner were: Bobby Gulley, Mrs. Darlene Brown, Master Lance Evelyn, Jason and Mason, Rex Cross, Mrs. Mae Young, Mrs. Head and Amelia and kids, of Elba, Louise Rodgers, Ms. Cynthia Ala.

Starks, Shawn Jones, Marcell Cole, *** Alan and D. J. Belcher, Elba, and Mrs. Eddie M. Tyson.

*** Praise God From When All Sanford, N. C., for the Christmas Blessings Flow", will be the theme holidays. of a New Year Praise which will be ***Ernestine Kelley, Marion, Kim-

held at 3:00 p. m. on January 7, berly, Jana, Melissa, Brandon and 1990, at the Saint Mary Baptist Brandi visited Mr. and Mrs. Buford Church, in Enterprise, Ala. The Kelly Christmas day. Rocky Head Young Adult Choir, of ***Mrs. Vick E. Lindsey, Stuart, Elba, Ala., will be in concert. Rev. Fla., is visiting Joe Lewis Watson and J. W. Lindsey, Opp, Ala., Till-Everyone is invited to this pro- man Lindsey, other relatives and



Pictured above first row L to R: Grover Belcher Sr., Evelyn, Eria - Back row L To R: Warren, Milton, Grover J., Juanita, Ernestine, Joyce, Alan

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***Happy Birthday:

Grover Belcher, Sr. -- December

23; Mary Nell Harris -- December

***Relatives and friends from An-

dalusia, Gantt, Elba and other cities visited in the home of Rayfield and Hattie Bell Carpenter, Elba, Ala., Christmas day, December 25, 1989.

Grover Belcher, Sr. was born on

December 23, 1924, in Elba, Ala.,

(Coffee County), at a place called

and Hessie Harris Belcher. He re-

Rocky Head Baptist Church, Elba

ceived his formal education at the

Ala., which at that time, school was

He accepted Christ at any early

age and joined the Rocky Head

Baptist Church, where in later years

he was ordained as a Deacon, be-

came a member of the Deacon

Board, and became a Sunday

At this time he is Rocky Head's

Consecration Treasurer, a member

of the Mulberry Missionary District

Ministers - Deacons - and Lay-

man's Union, and is the Union's

treasurer. He is also a member of

the Mulberry Missionary District

Association, Ladies' Aid Society,

and the Sliver Square Lodge #81,

Lindsey Belcher for 46 years, and

they are the parents of nine chil

dren. They also have provided a

home, guidance, and a loving fami-

ly atmosphere to 27 grandchildren,

child, and 6 foster grandchildren.

great grandchildren, 1 foster

He has been married to Eria

He is the son of the late Oliver

GROVER BELCHER, SR.

Goose Hollow"

held in the church.

School Superintendent

Elba, Ala.

Shane Williams -- December

THURSDAY JANUARY 11, 1990

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Controversy Clouds New Brockton Council

Once again, a large crowd of With the awarding of the bid to New Brockton citizens gathered in Goolsby Brothers Plumbing & city hall Tuesday evening, January Electric, the agenda was completed. 2, as the city council held its first When Mayor Driskell ask the councilmen if they had anything to meeting of the year. All the councilmen were present discuss, Councilman Cole stated

with the exception of Laymon Tin- that he did and that it was concern-The controversy started shortly ed that it had been reported to him after the meeting was called to or- that they were harassing and fol-

der and the minutes of the last lowing people. meeting were approved. Mayor Jim Driskell asked the council to review the bills for the finished the question, responded, month of December totaling \$877.98. A bill from Ed Sherling Ford of Enterprise for wrecker service in the amount of \$45 was ficers are the ones involved in the questioned by Councilmen Britt

Lee and Charles Cole. Their question to the mayor was, What was this bill for?" The mayor told the council that on Nov. 25. the police department had requested that a vehicle be towed after. I've been advised now that if we are they had stopped it and that Ed going to talk about these people as Sherling's wrecker had been called. Councilmen Cole and Britt ques- ecutive session." tioned two things: first, why was the vehicle towed in the first place ual to whom Cole was referring to

could have been driven away from the police department was "harassthe location and secondly, why was ing and following", began to adan out-of-town wrecker service dress the council even before she called to tow the automobile. Cole and Britt stated that they

vidual owning the automobile the wrecker fee. Mayor Driskell said, "The the court cost when the case involving the owner of the automobile

was settled. The city would be reimbursed the amount of the bill." police or the individual. We (the That's all I have to say on it. After the discussion, Council-

seconded the motion and the vote attendance at the council meeting. was unanimously for the motion. should be done with the wrecker bother you in any shape or form.

rest of the town.

Mayor Driskell told the council ing to have to judge." that the water board would pay half of the cost on the sewage connection at city hall. Councilman Medley asked if a second bid was needed on this job before it was awarded. The mayor

said that he didn't think so, but that he would check it out. The motion was made and seconded by Goodson and Cole to accept the submitted bid from Goolsby Brothers. The vote was

County Commission Haunted By Overtime Pay

The letter read as follows:

lations of state law.

bama Bureau of Investigation

will be concerned only with vio-

Procedural and policy viola-

tions are not within the jurisdic-

tion of this office or the Ala-

bama Bureau of Investigation

nor is a civil rights violation

within the jurisdiction of these

Commission meetings for the not pay overtime. Steps were to be ter. Attorney Bill Stokes appeared need for overtime.

He requested that the commisworked for the Coffee County

Commissioners were advised that the review by the Wage and Hour Board would involve only the last two years. The majority, if not with Mr. Stokes and reviews this Several avenues to take in set- sions made relative to overtime in

tling this matter were discussed by the past." A suggestion was made by "That kind of cuts it down to Mr. of the courthouse. Commissioner Dubose that the Bradley and myself." Both were overtime to be paid, if any, be de- members of the previous commis-

"The same policemen." Police officers being referred to were Jackson and Gilbert. These of-Priscilla Foster incident in which Mrs. Foster alleged that undue force was used and unprofessional conduct was portrayed in her arrest

ing the police department. He stat-

The mayor asked Cole, "Is the

same?", Cole, before the mayor

Driskell told the council, "Well, individuals, we need to go into ex-Mrs. Alma Hornsby, the individ-

when, according to their sources, it in his statement to the mayor, that She said, "Well Mr. Mayor,

didn't feel that the city or the indi- we're being harassed and you've got a walking time bomb in Officer should be responsible for paying Jackson. This is something that happened last night and yesterday in the last twenty-four hours. He wrecker fee would be included in (Jackson) is a walking time bomb the city council. waiting to exploded on someone

and he's dangerous." Mrs. Hornsby related to the council several incidences where to me! Councilman Ralph Medley stat- members of her family had been al-She said that her son-in-law, her to review the police department's not and the matter was going to saying, build a jail or alleviate council) are not a judicial system. daughters and even she had been "Standard Operating Procedures" court.

Several accusations and counter lated in the Foster arrest. man Bud Goodson made the mo- accusations were exchanged be- Councilman Lee asked the may- be - we can't afford it! We can stop law suit where we were sued by tion that the bills be paid with the tween Mrs. Hornsby and Police or, "What are we, the city council it! I don't want to go to court." exception of the wrecker fee. Lee Chief Richard Nichols who was in and the mayor, going to do about The council, in conclusion Mayor Driskell stated that the the Chief's duty. We're the ones that facing the city that needed their at-The mayor said that he would police officers had been instructed are going to be in the hurt - not the tention, but these problems were check with city attorney as to what not to follow you (Hornsby) or chief.

the recommendation by Mayor other matters involving the police the operational procedures and the police, Richard Nichols, if he was Driskell to accept the proposal in department resolved as soon as posthe amount of \$1,000 from Goolsby sible and in a fair and just manner. what the council wished to do. Plumbing and Electric to connect Councilman Cole asked the Cole said he would like to do his reply was, "Yes." city hall to the city sewage system.

Driskell said that this is something that needs to be done in order to that meeds to be done in order to that meets to be done in order to that meets to be done in order to the city sewage system.

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> about." cal policy or procedures, we're go-"Please be advised that the in-I won't agree to it." vestigated coordinated by this office and conducted by the Ala-

OVERFLOW CROWD ATTENDS CITY COUNCIL MEETING in New Brockton. The meetings continue to attract a large number of citizens as the mayor and councilmen try to work through an unpleasant situation.

Policy and procedural viola- lack of decisions being made, and tions are usually the business of the mayor refusing to vote and the agency (In this case the city) break the tie on the motion at the itself and civil rights violations last meeting to suspend the police are handled by the Federal Bu- officers, Jackson and Gilbert, was

reau of Investigation." After the letter from the DA's office was read, it was concluded that Section 11-43-279, "The mayor dent" was right back in the hands of not abstain."

where I said it should be all the have to vote.' time, but nobody paid any attention Cole replied, "Well, he told you ing, "Needless to say, to us, it is monies already collected from the Mayor Driskell told the council The council was told by Cole ing. We are caught between a rock ed that he felt, "the court should de- legedly followed by officers of the that he had instructed the police that the matter was going to be in- and a hard spot to say the least. We eide who was right or wrong, the New Brockton Police Department. chief, along with the city attorney, vestigated whether they voted or have a federal judge on one side

> followed or stopped by the officers. and determine if any had been vio- Cole said, "We're going to end present facilities.' On the other side it? It's our duty to look in to it - not agreed that they had other problems

Councilman Ralph Medley, pub- Incident." The next order of business was e recommendation by Mayor other matters involving the region of the r

> the media can be there, but if the he would review the reports in the property owners within the city. for the next three months and got media and the public can't be there, Foster arrest and question all per-

> Driskell said, "I'll tell you what - both sides. we're going to use him for, to adduring her arrest, his reply was that rating dropping to a five, but were hind the Elba Middle School. vise us and help us do whatever is he had not. suppose to be done correctly."

cilmen being present, decisions or once again brought up. Councilman Cole cited Code

the resolving of the 'Foster Inci- must vote when there is a tie and Driskell responded, "You heard Councilman Cole said, "That's the city attorney tell me that I didn't

up in court where we don't need to we agreed to this and settled one done with these funds at this time, prisoners. Then we put on a tax to being overshadowed by the "Foster

tigation of the "Foster Incident" and a six, effective in March, according

with regulations set forth for the the mayor, "that anything that's lolight of the DA's letter, he would rating should mean a three or four routine business Monday evening "I agree to that," said Cole, "if review the departments SOF; also, percent drop in insurance cost for but also changed the meeting date

sons involved in the incident on for a review by the insurance ratwhat ever our attorney advises us to When asked if he, as police last October and the results just re-turned down bids to construct a do - we'll do. If he says do it in the chief, had ever received a formal ceived. Both Driggers and Moore sewer pumping station. The lift staopen or do it any way - it makes no complaint from Mrs. Foster con- expressed disappointment that the tion is part of the federally funded difference to me, but that's what cerning her alleged mistreatment

The next New Brockton City A discussion ensued concerning Council meeting will be Tuesday, "secret meetings" without all coun- January 16.

ceiving a five rating by 1.15%! He son.

cal citizens.

been made, another inspection 20 criminal arrest during the same could be scheduled anytime after time period.

the commission to claim any land because of the back-up generator tend night school on Monday even-

He told Mr. Marsh that they, the station to operate the telephone sys- and asked for the change.

Neither Moore nor Driggers could cost as much as \$5,000.

points received, but Driggers stated the community have been waiting a He said it would be received and and he didn't feel it was right for used to steadily improve the depart- the city to spend \$5,000 for a new ment and the system. Moore noted this inspection re- homes already here.

sulted in an improvement of about The council table any action on proclamation to the fire department of installing the line.

Eagerton contended that the

Eagerton Holds Press Conference To Comment On Judge's Ruling

Coffee County Commission pay for this and now we have a Chairman Billy Eagerton was out state judge saying that this is illeof town last Thirsday when Circuit gal. We are sure enough caught be-Judge William Baldwin ruled tween a rock and a hard spot. One against the county's new half-cent judge saying build it and one telling sales tax but hit the ground running us we can't pay for it." "It's very disappointing," said

when he returned Friday Eagerton announced in an 3 p.m. Eagerton. press conference that an appeal of e ruling would be filed and Judge Code of Alabama gives the comaldwin would be ask to "stay" his mission the authority to levy the 1/ order, thus allowing the continued 2¢ sales tax to be used in funding collection of the tax during the appea! process.

clared to be void, invalid and un-

enforceable; and all tax

collecting authorities are en-

the privilege or license tax pur-

portedly levied by said ordi-

3rd day of January, 1990.'

very disappointing and discourag-

overcrowding and upgrade your

nance. Done in Office this the

TAX RULED ILLEGAL

The commission did what they The ruling was as follows: thought was right for the people of "As commendable as the motives Coffee Count according to Eagerof the Coffee County Commission my have been in attempting "We've got a good group of commissioners," said Eagerton, to alleviate a public need relating to the County Jail, the Com-"they need to hold their heads up mission had no authority to enhigh. They fought a good fight! act the sales tax ordinance in The fights not over - we plan to apquestion: it is therefore, considpeal the ruling.' ered by the Court and OR-The chairman expressed his ap-DERED, ADJUDGED and DEpreciation for the merchants of Cof-CREED by the Court that the purported sales tax ordinance

fee County for their cooperation in this matter. "They have been just entitled Coffee County Ordisuper!," he said. nance No. 1 enacted by the Cof-The chairman is hopeful that the fee County Commission August Alabama State Supreme Court will 29, 1989, with effective date Norule quickly on this matter and vember 1, 1989, is hereby de-

deadlines can be met concerning the construction of the iail. Eagerton ended his statement to the media by saving, "Hopefully joined from attempting to collect it'll be a quick appeal. They (Supreme Court) will hear it and hopefully they will rule in our corner

this time. The judge's ruling did not speci-Chairman Egerton began by stat- fy what was to be done with the

November's collection by the county totaled a little less than \$70,000. December's collection is still in the hands of the merchants.

When asked what would be Eagerton's answer was, "I don't

City's Fire Rating Improves From 7 To 6

The fire insurance rating for the members commending them for City of Elba drops from a seven to their dedicated service. to an announcement by Elba Mayor

Moore quoted from a chart he

The Elba City Council did it's Driggers explained that a request tough with the taxpayers money. They followed the recommen-

ing in Atltanta (ISO) was honored dation of Mayor Fred Moore and inspection didn't result in the local drainage project being stalled bepleased to get any reduction for lo- Moore said both he and the project engineer felt they could get a low-

Moore noted Elba missed re- er bid during the summer dry seasaid he and Driggers would review Police Chief Freddie Hanchey he report and determine was is reported to the city council that the needed to further improve the insu- police received 202 complaints since December 11. This included Driggers explained that if the city could shop the ISO office that citations were issued and this group considerable improvement had included six for DUI. There were

Monthly bills totaling \$5863.31 The council will meet on Tuestem received 7.5 points out of a day nights through March 12 at the Chairman Eagerton assured Mr. possible ten. The mayor noted this request of council member Randy Marsh that it was not the wishes of high number came about partially Bedsole. This council member is at-

newspaper had received complaints for a sewage tap to a new home

Moore explained that the sewer The fire department received a line is on the opposite side of the Mr. Marsh agreed, on behalf of 23 out of a possible 50 while the four lane and the cost of boring unhis clients, to meet with Mr. Rowe, water supply received 18.57 out of der the highway and installing the required steal casing for the pipe

He noted that many residents of

home without also assisting the

12 points from a 1985 inspection. the matter until Moore could get The council voted to send a more accurate number of the cost

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That is the man called either "Grover", or "Dad", or "Daddy Grover" by all those who know and love him Family Solidarity: December 23, 1989 was a great and joyful day in the life of Grover Belcher, Sr., Elba, Alabama. A day he says, "I'll always remember". The 23rd of December was the day he retired as an employee of 34 years) from Dorsey Trailer Co. nc., Elba, Ala., and it was also his The weather was fair, and cold and it snowed; but Grover reminded the family that, "This is the day which the Lord hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it", (Psalms 118:24) and we did. At 1:00 a. m. December 23rd, Grover Sr, Robert Reynolds, Jr. Milton and Alan Wiley Brooks and Otis Johnson barbecued. The program honoring Grover Belcher, Sr. was held at the Mulberry Missionary Baptist Association Education Building, Elba, Ala., which began at 1:30 p. m. with a dinner following. The crowd in the auditorium was jubliant, respectful, and got in the mood of the occasion. The program was spiritual, humourous, and wonderful! God was in that place. Grover and I (yours truly) taught the children (9 of them) that "We're family", and that family togetherness is what really matters. (There were trials, troubles, struggles, tears and joyous times). The program provided a setting that taught basic family values, including sharing mutual support, and unconditional love was affirmed. It was a bonding experience that acknowledged the unity of our family. It matters little what family and friends ate, or how much' good conversation and an atmosphere of

family solidarity and support was what really counted. God Bless You Grover, Sr. ***The children and grandchildren of Grover/Eria Lindsey Belcher, Elba, Ala., extend our many thanks to all who traveled through the cold weather and attended the

program and banquet on December 23, 1989, honoring our father, Grover Belcher, Sr., "On his day"! For all the beautiful gifts, (financial too), cards and telephone calls. Special thanks to those who

helped with refreshments. In this regard: Mrs. Annie Pearl Carpenter, Corine Wilkerson, Sherilee Belcher, Clydie Caldwell, Joyce Jones, and Tommie Mae Faison. ***One Day At A Time - As I stand in awesome wonder on the threshhold of a New Year, let not my heart faint or wander, lest I

grow weak in numbing fear. I ask not to foresee the future, as I tread hopefully the New Year. May I let God be my teacher, so I can walk daily without fear. O God, as I walk an untraveled road, through storms, or bright sunshine. I ask but strength to carry my load as I live one day at a time.

***1989 ahs been a year to remember. Happy New Year 1990! Today is a good day. Be grate-

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HEALTH BUILDING NAMED AFTER COMM. SID AVERETT

The Coffee County Commission held its first regular meeting of the amount derived from the findings The motion was made and year Monday, January 8, with all of the wage and hour people. commissioners in attendance.

called to order in the small court- ago, the commission informed the torney, and Sheriff Brice Paul meet room in the Elba courthouse. first quarter will be neld in Elba. taken by the sheriff to eliminate the The commission voted to name that was not legally the county's. installed last summer in the police ings during this three month period before the commission on the be- Averett said, "Overtime is the half of his clients, Deputies Tom hardest thing to clean up that you Commissioner Sid Avereit.

sion honor the request of these gentlemen for payment of overtime tion to the commission that they ap-Sheriff's Department.

mess tomorrow. Attorney Stokes made a suggespoint someone to set down with

him and go over everything involved in this matter.

Chairman Billy Eagerton said,

sheriff's department that they would and try to resolve the overtime mat-

health department. The plans call for the building to was satisfactory. be completed in the near future.

sion was Dale Marsh representing to determine what records their sur-Commissioner Stephens made Bill and Ruth Ballard in what ap- vey was based on and if it was in- have received a breakdown on the the comment, "Whoever sits down pears to be a boundary dispute. It in- deed correct. volves the boundary between the A report was to be made back to he could obtain a copy for study. long time for the sewage service all, of the overtime in question was matter should be someone who is Carmichael-Ballard property and the commission after this meeting. worked prior to two years ago. aware of the commitments or deci-

> lot from the street running in front In question was the survey made by Botts & Ray at the request of the

Marsh stated that the survey one year. passed that Chairman Eagerton, made by Botts & Ray was in error Moore read several numbers were approved for payment. Commissioner Averett related to Commissioner Eugene Bradley, according to the records that he had from the report. The fire alarm sys-At 9 a.m., the meeting was the commission that three years Mr. Stokes, Mr. Rowe, county at-researched.

the new health facility building being constructed in Enterprise after commission, was at the mercy of tem during a power failure. This The council discussed a request the professional surveyors. Weeks, Jim Henderson, and John Moore.

Mr. Sid has worked diligently to Clean it up today and it's back in a surveyor of Mr. Ballard's couldn't get the emergency 911 durwithin the city limits.

Mr. Sid has worked diligently to for a surveyor of Mr. Ballard's couldn't get the emergency 911 durwithin the city limits. choice to resolve this matter if that ing a power outage.

Appearing before the commis- county attorney, and Botts & Ray a possible 40.

The property involved is the any of the commissioners had anydriveway accessing the rear parking thing to say, Commissioner Robert

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